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This Book Records the
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Mildred Smith Rockwood

On Her 60th Birthday

TOWN OFFICERS

1920-1921

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

Timothy E. Delaney, *Chairman*
Henry W. Caldwell, *Clerk*
Richard H. Hennessey

Assessors

Frank L. Gould, term expires 1921
Nathan W. Fisher, term expires 1922
Edward L. Shepard, term expires 1923

Water Commissioners

Harry L. Howard, term expires 1921
John C. Donnelly, term expires 1922
Henry P. Plimpton, term expires 1923

Town Clerk

Harry L. Howard

Assistant Town Clerk (Appointed)

Katherine J. Higgins

Town Treasurer

Harry A. Whiting

Moderator

John C. Donnelly

Board of Health

George Cobb, term expires 1921
Frederick H. Fuller, M. D., term expires 1922
William A. Bense, term expires 1923

Park Commissioners

Michael F. McCarthy, term expires 1921
Charles S. Bird, Jr., term expires 1922
George H. Kingsbury, term expires 1923

Tree Warden

Philip R. Allen

Collector of Taxes

William F. Riordan

School Committee

William E. Hale, term expires 1921
Philip R. Allen, term expires 1921
Margery W. Bird, term expires 1922
Eleanor M. Moore, (resigned)
Hannah M. Daley, term expires 1922 (appointed)
George M. Graves, term expires 1923
J. Edward Plimpton, term expires 1923

Superintendent of Schools (Appointed)

Ralph W. Westcott

Trustees of Public Library

S. Eugene Bentley, term expires 1921
Eleanor W. Goddard, term expires 1921
Mabel L. Clarke, term expires 1922
Marian E. Child, term expires 1922
Charles E. Barrett, term expires 1923
Herbert M. Bonney, term expires 1923

Constables

William F. Riordan
William P. Crowley (deceased)
Thomas P. Leonard

Surveyors of Lumber

Percy E. Tisdale
Henry A. Morse
Alton N. Clark

Measurers of Wood and Bark

George H. Kingsbury
Henry A. Morse
Alton N. Clark

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Accountant

Katherine J. Higgins

Registrars of Voters

Michael J. Cullen, term expires 1921
J. Merrick Gray, term expires 1922
William J. Mahoney, term expires 1923
Harry L. Howard, ex-officio.

Chief of Police

Thomas P. Leonard

Special Police Officers

Otis Allen (For Library)
John Bailey
Patrick J. Burns
William C. Crowley
William P. Crowley (deceased)
W. Warren Cheever
William F. Donahue
George F. Gould
Harry L. Guild
Rufus A. Horton
Harris E. Hudson
James F. Hennessey (resigned)
Thomas Lavin
Thomas P. Leonard
Levi Mattocks
William F. Riordan
Matthew J. Phelan
Nathan A. Sargent
Louis Shea (resigned)
James L. White
Otis A. Wilcox
Christian A. Zahner

Inspector of Wires

Fred A. Hartshorn, Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Thomas M. Crowley

Burial Agent

Edward L. Shepard

Cattle Inspector

Almon F. Boyden

Fence Viewers

Edward L. Shepard
Edwin T. Cobb
Frank L. Gould

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

Willis Barnes
Frank A. Fisher
George A. Russell
Thomas M. Crowley
Alexander H. Smith
Handel L. Jepson
Charles A. Gilmore
Frank Jarvis
Sadie Adams

Field Drivers

George O'Brion
Fred W. McCarthy
Percy Elkerton
Evans F. Spear
John E. Geehan
John G. Luurtsema
Wm. S. Jackson
Charles Roche
James H. Ryan
Antonio Mancini

Engineers of Fire Department

James F. Hale
H. Raymond Lewis
William F. Carberry
Wallace E. Tiffany
Chester L. Donnell

Forest Warden

Adam C. Bock

Local Moth Superintendent

Philip R. Allen

Deputy Moth Superintendent

Elton F. Durfee

Deputy Tree Warden

Elton F. Durfee

Inspector of Buildings

Harris E. Hudson

Deputy Inspector of Buildings

Leon E. Blaisdell

Town Engineer

Elton F. Durfee

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

1919

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2 of the said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, on Monday, the first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor; one Town Clerk; one Town Treasurer; one Collector of Taxes; one Tree Warden; three Constables; one Moderator; all for one year: One Assessor of Taxes, one Park Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health; two members of the School Committee; two members of the Public Library Trustees; one Water Commissioner, all for three years; one Assessor of Taxes; for one year (to fill vacancy); one member of the Public Library Trustees, for one year (to fill vacancy). Also on the same ballot to vote on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" "Yes or No."

And you are also directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on the same date as above-named, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To elect all other Town Officers not elected by ballot.

Art. 2. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To hear and act on the Report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, for an audit of the Town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereto.

Art. 7. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Engineers, Members of the Fire Department and Superintendent of Fire Alarm for their services for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the E. B. Piper Post No. 157, G. A. R., to be used for Memorial Day Exercises.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to G. A. R. Post No. 157, and Women's Relief Corps, No. 54, Dept. of Massachusetts for entertainments during the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow its Selectmen, and Overseers of the Poor, Assessors of Taxes, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes and Board of Health for their services for the present year, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will instruct the Collector in collecting water rates and service bills to folllow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to the Walpole Band one night during the ensuing year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money to defray the expenses of band concerts during the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen and mechanics receiving injury out of and in the course of their employment, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to extend its electric street lighting system on Winter Street, from Summer Street to the Railroad Bridge on Winter Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new piano for the Town Hall, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will repair or rebuild the sidewalk on Summer Street from Washington Street to Winter Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the employment of district or other nurses, or take any other action in the matter.

Art. 20. To see what action the Town will take to repair the sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Main Street from Front Street to the bridge over Neponset River near residence of F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to complete the same during the current year (1920).

Art. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money to defray the expense of establishing temporary headquarters and social rooms for the Thomas H. Crowley Post, American Legion, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase land on which a memorial building will be erected in memory of the men who served in the World War, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to install steel cells in the basement of the town hall, according to recommendations of the State Department of Health, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to widen and relocate Diamond Street in accordance with layout of the Selectmen which was accepted by the Town at the town meeting held March 4, 1918 and build a permanent sidewalk thereon in accordance with vote passed at the town meeting held March 31, 1919, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an Auto Triple Combination for the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art 26. To see if the Town will vote to establish a hydrant on Elm Street, near the corner of Robbins Place, so-called, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to gravel and repair Fisher Street, between Main Street and North Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to extend its electric street lights on High Plain Street to a point near the residence of Henry Fallon, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

The polls will open at six o'clock A. M., and may be closed as early as four o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Selectmen, on or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, the eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

MICHAEL J. HAWKINS,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HENRY M. STOWELL.

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., February 21, 1920.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN.

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant and
return thereon. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1920

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met in the Town Hall, in said Walpole on Monday, the first day of March, 1920 at six o'clock in the forenoon, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, at six o'clock in the forenoon, on the same date, to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor; one Town Clerk; one Town Treasurer; one Collector of Taxes; one Tree Warden; three Constables; one Moderator, all for one year: one Assessor of Taxes; one Park Commissioner; one member of the Board of Health; two members of the School Committee; two members of the Public Library Trustees; one Water Commissioner, all for three years; one Assessor of Taxes, for one year (to fill vacancy); one member of the Public Library Trustees, for one year, (to fill vacancy). Also on the same ballot to vote on the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" "Yes or No."

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by Frank Swan, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: J. Henry Ryan, Deputy Warden; Peter J. Dionne, Clerk; James D. Walsh, Deputy Clerk; James H. Kivlin (sub.) Inspector; Harold L. Goddard, Inspector; Wallace E. Tiffany, Deputy Inspector; John W. Hennessey, Deputy Inspector.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by Thomas H. Smith, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: William F. Sline (sub.) Deputy Warden; Patrick F. Cullen, Clerk; George G. Achorn, Deputy Clerk; William F. Geary, Inspector; Arthur B. McLean, Inspector; Robert H. Kimball, Deputy Inspector; Francis T. Leonard, Deputy Inspector.

The ballot boxes in both precincts were inspected and found to be empty and the registers set at zero (0) and the keys of the ballot box in precinct 1 placed in charge of William F. Riordan, police officer of the day, and the ballot box keys of precinct 2 were placed in charge of William P. Crowley, police officer of the day.

The polls were then declared open and the meetings in each precinct were conducted in like manner and in accordance with the law.

In both precincts the polls were declared closed at 4 P. M.

At the close of the polls, after all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was 512.

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was 140.

The total vote cast in both precincts was 652.

The total number of women voters in Precinct 1 was 3.

The total number of women voters in Precinct 2 was 4.

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, for one year:			
Henry W. Caldwell	340	77	417
Timothy E. Delaney	282	82	364
Richard H. Hennessey	210	70	280
Stanwood A. Merrill	104	30	134
Henry M. Stowell	225	54	279
Charles B. Tibbetts	116	24	140
Blanks	259	83	342

Said Caldwell, Delaney and Hennessey were declared elected and sworn into office by Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

Town Clerk, for one year			
Harry L. Howard	422	100	522
Blanks	90	40	130

Said Howard was declared elected and sworn into office by H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Town Treasurer, for one year.			
Harry A. Whiting	429	92	521
Blanks	83	48	131

Said Whiting was declared elected and sworn into office by H. L. Howard, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Collector of Taxes, for one year.			
William F. Riordan	411	89	500
Blanks	101	51	152

Said Riordan was declared elected and sworn into office by H. L. Howard, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

Assessors of Taxes, for one year (to fill vacancy)			
Frank L. Gould	343	94	437
Blanks	254	46	300

Said Gould was declared elected and sworn into office by H. L. Howard, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

Assessors of Taxes, for three years:			
Edward L. Shepard	254	45	299
Blanks	258	95	353

Said Shepard was declared elected and sworn into office by H. L. Howard, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

Constables, for one year:			
William P. Crowley	381	120	501
Thomas P. Leonard	426	87	513
William F. Riordan	387	90	477
Blanks	342	123	465

Said Crowley, Leonard and Riordan were declared elected. Crowley and Leonard were sworn into office by H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace and Riordan was sworn into office by H. L. Howard, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

Water Commissioner, for three years:			
Henry P. Plimpton	326	79	405
Blanks	185	61	246

Said Plimpton was declared elected.

Moderator, for one year:			
John C. Donnelly	276	76	352
Handel L. Jepson	209	50	259
Blanks	27	14	41

Said Donnelly was declared elected and sworn into office by H. L. Howard, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Board of Health, for three years:			
William A. Bense	332	67	399
Blanks	180	73	253

Said Bense was declared elected.

Park Commissioner, for three years:			
George H. Kingsbury	357	75	432
Blanks	155	65	220

Said Kingsbury was declared elected

School Committee, for three years:			
George M. Graves	297	113	410
Isaac Newton Lewis	136	40	176
J. Edward Plimpton	340	66	406
Blanks	259	69	328

Said Graves and Plimpton were declared elected.

Trustee of Public Library, for one year (to fill vacancy.)			
S. Eugene Bentley	333	70	403
Blanks	179	70	249

Said Bentley was declared elected and sworn into office by H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Trustees of Public Library, for three years:			
Charles E. Barrett	292	50	342
Herbert M. Bonney	255	49	304
Isaac Newton Lewis	92	44	136
Willard I. Lewis	139	31	170
Blanks	246	106	352

Said Barrett and Bonney were declared elected and sworn into office by H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Tree Warden, for one year.			
Philip R. Allen	374	97	471
Blanks		138	43

Said Allen was declared elected.

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
License:			
YES	279	82	361
NO	174	35	209
Blanks	59	23	82

A true copy Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1920

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the annual town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole was held in the Town Hall in said Walpole, on Monday, the first day of March, 1920 at eight o'clock P. M., at which time and place the meeting was called to order by John C. Donnelly, Moderator, he having been previously sworn into office by Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

Article 1. *Voted*, that all other town officers not elected by ballot be elected by nomination and the following were duly nominated and elected:

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

Percy E. Tisdale, sworn into office by H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Alton N. Clark, sworn into office by H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Henry A. Morse, sworn into office by H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Reuben Whitcomb, sworn into office by H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that this article be laid on the table.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1920 to an amount not exceeding in

the aggregate $225,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Affirmative 120
Negative none

Art. 4. *Voted*, that any or all articles in the warrant calling for an appropriation of $200.00 or more be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 5. Under this article the Moderator appointed the following Committee of Fifteen for 1920 to whom all articles calling for an appropriation of $200.00 or more shall be referred: Joseph S. Leach, Chairman; P. H. Bailey; L. H. Ballou; C. E. Barrett; M. H. Boyden; T. P. Chandler; E. O. Christiansen; M. J. Cullen; L. F. Fales; P. A. Ginley; F. R. Gilmore; Jas. J. Hennessey; Wm. H. Maguire; H. A. Morse; L. E. Vose.

Under this article the Moderator appointed the following to serve on the Town Planning Committee for 1920; George W. Towle, Chairman; T. H. Bateson; C. S. Bird Jr., E. O. Heyl, Raymond M. Stowell.

Voted, that Committee on Town Management appointed under Article 31 at Town Meeting held April 23, 1917 be continued, said Committee being as follows: P. R. Allen, C. S. Bird, Jr., H. W. Caldwell, J. C. Donnelly, C. E. Hale, F. W. Kingman, J. S. Leach, H. M. Stowell, L. E. Vose, H. A. Whiting.

Voted, that it is the sense of the Town of Walpole in Town Meeting, assembled, that its representative to the General Court, should endeavor to secure the passage of House Bill No 586, relative to the Fire Department of the Town of Walpole.

Art. 6. *Voted*, that the Town petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporation and Taxation for an audit of the Town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910 and amendments thereto.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 8. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the E. B. Piper Post No. 157 G. A. R., to be used for Memorial Day exercises.

Art. 9. *Voted*, that the Town give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to G. A. R. Post, No. 157 and Women's Relief Corps, No. 54, Dept. of Massachusetts for entertainments during the ensuing year.

Art. 10. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 11. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 12. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Collector in collecting water rates and service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Art. 13. *Voted*, that the Town give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to the Walpole Band one night during the ensuing year.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 15. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen and mechanics receiving injury out of and in the course of their employment and that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen as far as it relates to raising and appropriating money therefor.

Art. 16. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 17. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 18. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art 19. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 20. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 21. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 22. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 23. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 24. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 25. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 26. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Water Commissioners.

Art. 27. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Voted, that when this meeting adjourns it adjourns to the first Monday in April 1920 at eight o'clock P. M.

Art. 28. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD

Town Clerk of Walpole.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

April 5, 1920

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by John C. Donnelly, Moderator.

On motion made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 1.

Article 1. *Voted* that Frank A. Fisher be elected a Measurer of Wood and Bark and said Fisher was sworn into office by H. A. Whiting Justice of the Peace.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 2.

Voted, that the Town accept the annual report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers for the year ending December 31, 1919.

On motion made by Joseph S. Leach, which was duly seconded, it was

Voted, that the printed recommendations of the Committee of Fifteen be presented as motions at this meeting.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 4.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year as per recommendations of the Committee of Fifteen:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislation	$52.00
Selectmen	1,160.00
Accounting	1,645.50
Treasurer	1,252.40
Collector	1,377.00
Other Finance Offices and Accounts	50.00
Law	500.00
Town Clerk	353.75
Election and Registration	563.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,702.28
Town Hall Repairs	1,250.00

On substitute motion made by Nathan W. Fisher, which was duly seconded, it was

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,713.00, the same to be used for the assessment of taxes.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	5,850.00
Fire Department	4,660.00
Forest Fires	1,200.00
Fire Alarm	750.00

Voted, that the salary of Supt. of Fire Alarm be $300.00 for the ensuing year.

Voted, that $1,000.00 for new hose be indefinitely postponed.

Inspection of Buildings	300.00
Inspection of Weights and Measures	245.00
Inspection of Wires	50.00
Insect Pest Extermination	2,000.00
Planting and Trimming Trees	300.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department	1,700.00

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 19.

Art. 19. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for the employment of district or other nurses. The same to be expended under the direction of Selectmen.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up article 4 again.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate $36,000.00

for general maintenance of Highways, this amount to include cost of engineer and outstanding bills for 1919 and 1920—$10,621.12.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate $14,440.00 for permanent road and sidewalk construction as per recommendation of the Town Engineer; Common Street, $6,000.00, Massachusetts Ave., $4,600.00, East St. sidewalk from Main St. to near Elm St., $800.00, Common St. sidewalk $700.00, Pleasant St. sidewalk, $2,300.00.

Voted, that the sum of $2,084.23 be raised and appropriated for Common Street Construction account, said amount being necessary to cover overdraft on said account.

Voted, that the sum of $10,455.96 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency account to Estimated Revenue and be used by the Assessors as such in making up the 1920 tax levy.

Voted, that the sum of $9,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Street Lighting.

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Voted, that the following sums be raised and appropriated as per recommendations of the Committee of Fifteen:

Charity Department	$14,505.00
State Aid	250.00
Soldiers' Relief	376.00

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

Voted, that the following sums be raised and appropriated as per recommendations of the Committee of Fifteen.

Schools	$113,046.00
Library	4,500.00

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up article 5.

Art. 5. *Voted*, that a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to act with the Selectmen to see what can be done towards obtaining a resumption of service of the Norfolk and Bristol Street Railway, said Committee to be empowered to employ counsel, if necessary, expenses of same to be taken from the Law account and this Committee to report at a future town meeting. The following were appointed: P. R. Allen, H. M. Bonney, E. O. Christiansen.

On motion made by Mr. H. L. Jepson, which was duly seconded, it was voted,

That this meeting adjourn to the hour of closing the Special Town Meeting to be held April 9, 1920.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Friday, the ninth day of April 1920, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see what action, if any, the Town will take to avoid a reduction or discontinuance of the service within the limits of this Town by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, and to raise and appropriate money therefor, as authorized by Chapter 247 of the Acts of 1919.

Art. 2. To raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other buisness that may legally come before the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, the thirty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HENRY W. CALDWELL,
RICHARD H. HENNESSEY,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., April 2, 1920.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the foregoing warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 9, 1920

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Friday, the ninth day of April, 1920 at 8 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by John C. Donnelly, Moderator. In the absence of the town clerk, Harry A. Whiting was nominated Clerk pro tem and after one ballot had been cast by the Moderator for

said Whiting, he was delcared elected Clerk pro tem and sworn in by the Moderator.

Moved, that Article 1 be taken up.

Article 1. Motion made by Mr. Delaney that the sum of $1,875.00 be raised and appropriated, the same to be expended by the Selectmen for the purposes of this article.

It was then voted to proceed to ballot and John W. Hennessey, an election officer was appointed by the Moderator to have charge of the ballot box for precinct one and Thomas H. Smith, an election officer, was appointed by the Moderator to have charge of the ballot box for precinct two. The check list was used and after all the ballots had been cast, the result of the vote was determined and declared to be as follows:

Total vote cast.....142

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Yes	83	27
No	31	1

The Moderator then declared that as a result of this ballot, the motion was carried in the affirmative.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that this article be laid on the table.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that a Committee of three (3) consisting of J. S. Leach, E. O. Heyl and John H. Smith be chosen to investigate the conduct of the Fire Department including the Fire Alarm system, reporting to a future town meeting together with any recommendations they may deem wise to submit, and that the Committee employ an expert, if necessary, and hold, at least, one public meeting.

Voted, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to investigate a Tool house and report at a future town meeting.

The following were appointed: Charles W. Goodwin, P. A. Ginley, Edwin S. Bacon.

Voted, at 9.25 P. M., that this meeting be dissolved.
A true copy. Attest:

HARRY A. WHITING,

Clerk Pro Tem, for Town of Walpole.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

April 9, 1920

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

At the close of the Special Town Meeting of April 9, 1920, at 9.25 P. M., the adjourned town meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

In the absence of Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk, Harry A. Whiting was nominated Clerk pro tem and, after one ballot had been cast by the Moderator for said Harry A. Whiting, he was declared elected Clerk pro tem and was sworn into office by the Moderator.

Moved, that article 4 be taken up.

Article 4. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated as per recommendations of the Committee of Fifteen.

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks	$1,400.00
Town Clock	53.00
Town Report	825.58
Unclassified	10.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00

Moved, that Article 15 be taken up.

Art. 15. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate $800.00 to provide compensation for its workmen under "Workmen's Compensation Act."

Moved, that Article 14 be taken up.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate $250.00 for band concerts for the ensuing year.

Moved, that Article 17 be taken up.

Art. 17. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate $750.00 to purchase a new piano for Town Hall.

Moved, that Article 4 be taken up.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the sum of $2,000.00 be added to the appropriation for the Fire Department, said sum of $2,000.00 be used for the purchase of new hose. This action to beome operative upon the approval of the special committee appointed to investigate the Fire Department.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate $1,000.00 to purchase a Tractor engine for the Highway Department.

Voted, that the following sums be raised and appropriated, as per recommendations of the Committee of Fifteen:

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Commissioners' Salaries.....	$350.00

INTEREST AND DEBT

Interest.....	$13,682.80
Agency and Trust (Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, as per warrant of the County Commissioners).....	2,373.35

Voted, that the sum of $30,464.00 be raised and appropriated for the payment of notes and bonds maturing in 1920.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee appointed at the Special Town Meeting, April 9, 1920 to make an investigation of the Fire Department.

Art. 10. *Voted*, that salaries of Selectmen be $825.00 for all divided as follows: Chairman, $300.00, Clerk, $275.00, third member, $250.00; that the salaries of three Water Commissioners be $350.00 for three, that the salary of Town Clerk be $200.00; that the salary of the Collector of Taxes be $1,000.00; that the salaries of three members of Board of Health be $225.00; all for the current financial year.

Art. 16. *Voted*, that the Town extend its electric lights on Winter Street from Summer Street to the railroad bridge on Winter Street and that seven lights be installed on said extension, the cost of said lights to be included in the Street Lighting appropriation of $9,500.00.

Art. 18. *Voted*, that this matter be referred to the Town Engineer to bring in estimates and that the Selectmen be instructed to insert an article in the next town meeting warrant.

Art. 20. *Voted*, that this matter be referred to the Town Engineer to bring in estimates and that the Selectmen be instructed to insert an article in the next town meeting warrant.

Art. 21. *Voted*, that this article be laid on the table until the next town meeting and that the Selectmen be instructed to insert an article in the next town meeting warrant.

Art. 22. *Voted*, that the sum of $25.00 be raised and appropriated, the same to be expended in obtaining plans, etc., towards

the erection of a permanent memorial for the men and women of Walpole who served in the World War, and that the Selectmen appoint a Committee under Chapter 61, of the Acts of 1919.

Art. 24. *Voted*, that this matter be referred to the Town Engineer and Committee of Fifteen to bring in estimates and report at the next town meeting, and that the Selectmen be instructed to insert an article in the next town meeting warrant.

Art. 25. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Special Committee apppointed at the Special Town Meeting of April 9th, 1920 to make an investigation of the Fire Department

Art. 27 *Voted*, that $1,000 00 be expended on Fisher Street, the same to be taken from general appropriation for Highway maintenanace.

Art. 28. *Voted*, that the Town extend its electric street lights on High Plain Street to a point near the residence of Henry Fallon, the cost of said work to be taken from general appropriation for street lighting of $9,500.00.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY A WHITING,

Clerk pro tem, for Town of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of April 1920, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 240 of the Acts of 1920.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will repair or rebuild the sidewalk on Summer Street from Washington Street to Winter Street,

raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 3. To see what action the Town will take to repair the sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Main Street from Front Street to the bridge over Neponset River near residence of F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to complete the same during the current year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to widen and relocate Diamond Street in accordance with the layout of the Selectmen which was accepted by the Town at the town meeting held March 4, 1918 and build a permanent sidewalk thereon in accordance with the vote passed at the town meeting held March 31, 1919, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money to defray the expense of establishing temporary headquarters and social rooms for the Thomas H. Crowley Post, American Legion, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To hear and act on the report of any Committee to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town the tenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HENRY W. CALDWELL,
RICHARD H. HENNESSEY,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., April 12, 1920.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the foregoing warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon.

Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 20, 1920

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of April, 1920, at eight o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by John C. Donnelly, Moderator.

Article 1. *Voted*, that the Town do accept the provisions of Chapter 240, Acts of 1920, entitled, "An act to permit, under Public Regulation and Control, certain sports and games on the Lord's Day.

97 Yeas; 60 Nays.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate $300.00 for a sidewalk on Summer Street.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that this article be referred to our town engineer and the cost of repairing this sidewalk be taken from the general appropriation for highways.

56 yeas; 30 nays.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the sum of $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated to build a cement concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Diamond Street, to be started and completed during the year 1920.

Art. 5. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 6. *Voted*, that this article be laid on table.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the Committee on Town Planning work in conjunction with present Committee on Tool House to consider site for same.

Voted, that a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to act with the School Committee, to investigate the Schoolhouse needs in South Walpole, said Committee to report at a future town meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following:

Reuben J. Whitcomb, Chairman, T. P. Chandler, John H. Maguire.

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of precinct one of the Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct two, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Prima-

ries, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in East Walpole on
TUESDAY the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL 1920.
at 4.30 o'clock P. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the ELECTION of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Four (4) Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party; four (4) Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party; four (4) Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party; four (4) Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party; two (2) District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party for the Thirteenth Congressional District; two (2) Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party for the Thirteenth Congressional District; two (2) District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party for the Thirteenth Congressional District; two (2) Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party for the Thirteenth Congressional District.

The polls will be open at 4.30 o'clock P. M., and may be closed as early as 8.30 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 7th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HENRY W. CALDWELL,
RICHARD H. HENNESSEY,
Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., April 12, 1920.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the foregoing warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at

the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon.

Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

April 27, 1920

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at Primaries, met at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1920 at 4.30 o'clock P. M., and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at Primaries, met at the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, on said day at the same hour, to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct one was called to order by Frank Swan Warden of said Precinct who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers; J. T. Delaney, (sub.), Clerk; James D. Walsh, Deputy Clerk; Harold L. Goddard, Inspector; Francis F. Kivlin, Inspector; Harold E. Towne, (sub.), Deputy Inspector; John W. Hennessey, Deputy Inspector; J. Henry Ryan, Deputy Warden.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by Thomas H. Smith, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers; John J. White, Deputy Warden; Patrick F. Cullen, Clerk; George G. Achorn, Deputy Clerk; William F. Geary, Inspector; Arthur B. McLean, Inspector; Robert H. Kimball, Deputy Inspector; Francis T. Leonard, Deputy Inspector.

At the close of the polls after all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was 153.

Precinct 1, Republican votes	136
Precinct 1, Democratic votes	17
	153

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was 45.

Precinct 2, Republican votes,	39
Precinct 2, Democratic votes,	6
	45

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS CAST

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Group			
Delegates at Large			
Delegates at Large			
Henry Cabot Lodge, Nahant	100	28	128
Frederick H. Gillett, Springfield	77	15	92
W. Murray Crane, Dalton	69	20	89
Edward A. Thurston, Fall River	51	13	64
Not Grouped			
Louis A. Frothingham, Easton	56	16	72
Alvan T. Fuller, Malden	46	19	65
Thomas W. Lawson, Scituate	14	8	22
Samuel W. McCall, Winchester	42	18	60
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	17	9	26
Blanks	72	10	82

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Alternate Delegates at Large:			
Butler Ames, Lowell	90	27	117
Chandler Bullock, Worcester	85	25	110
Gurdon W. Gordon, Springfield	93	27	120
Butler R. Wilson, Boston	82	27	109
Blanks	204	50	254
Group			
District Delegates—13th District			
John H. Sherburne, Brookline	57	16	73
Thomas W. White, Newton	41	11	52
Not Grouped			
Frank H. Fales, Framingham	71	18	88
William F. Garcelon, Newton	58	14	72
James G. Wolff, Boston	5	3	8
Blanks	40	16	56
Group			
Alternate District Delegates—13th District			
William W. Ollendorff, Medway	78	17	95
Benjamin Loring Young, Weston	90	23	113
Blanks			0
Not Grouped			
Howard A. Crossman, Needham	24	13	37
Blanks	79	25	104

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Group			
Delegates at Large			
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	17	6	23
Richard H. Long, Framingham	12	4	16
Joseph C. Pelletier, Boston	16	5	21
Daniel F. Doherty, Westfield	14	5	19

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Not Grouped			
Joseph F. O'Connell, Boston	5	1	6
Blanks	136	3	139
Group			
Alternate Delegates at Large			
Susan W. Fitzgerald, Boston	14	4	18
Mary A. Carson, Pittsfield	10	4	14
Mary Keegan Shuman	10	4	14
Helen G. Thayer, Worcester	10	3	13
Blanks	156	9	165
Group			
District-Delegates—13th District			
Daniel H. Coakley, Boston	15	4	19
Martin T. Hall, Natick	9	3	12
Blanks	0	0	0
Not Grouped			
Patrick J. Duane, Waltham	6	1	7
Blanks	120	4	124
Group			
Alternate District Delegates—13th District			
Daniel J. Daley, Brookline	16	5	21
Frank P. O'Donnell, Marlborough	17	4	21
Blanks	67	3	70

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole,

qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of July, 1920, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to ratify, confirm and approve the vote passed at a special town meeting held April 9, 1920, under authority of Article 1 of the warrant for said meeting, and all acts done or performed under the authority of said vote, said article and vote being as follows:

Article To see what action, if any, the Town will take to avoid a reduction or discontinuance of the service within the limits of this town by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, and to raise and appropriate money therefor, as authorized by Chapter 247 of the Acts of 1919.

Vote—*Voted*, that the sum of $1,875.00 be raised and appropriated, the same to be expended by the Selectmen for the purposes of this article.

Affirmative	110
Negative	32

or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 2. To raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money to defray the expense of establishing temporary headquarters and social rooms for the Thomas H. Crowley Post, American Legion, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the expense of printing the Vaulation of Polls and Estates and the List of Poll Taxes assessed for the year 1920, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Collector of Taxes, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the additional sum of $600.00 to defray the expenses of repairing and painting the Town Hall, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 7. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, the thirtieth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HENRY W. CALDWELL,
RICHARD H. HENNESSEY,
Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., July 3, 1920.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at Elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant and
and return thereon.

Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town of Walpole.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 13, 1920

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, was held in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the 13th day of July, 1920 at 8 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by John C. Donnelly, Moderator.

Art. 1. *Voted*, that the Town do ratify, confirm and approve the vote passed at a special Town Meeting held April 9, 1920 under Article 1 of the warrant for said meeting, and all acts done or performed under the authority of said vote.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that the additional sum of $60.00 be raised and appropriated for expenses of Memorial Day.

Voted, that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for replanking Kendall Street bridge.

Voted, that the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated for street signs.

Voted, that the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated to build fence about premises of Robert Wilson.

Voted, that the sum of $33.00 be raised and appropriated to pay the Lowney claim.

Voted, that any unexpended balance which may occur on the permanent construction work on Common Street and Massachusetts Avenue shall be transferred to the General Highway appropriation to be used on Stone Street.

Voted, that the additional sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for the Moth Department.

Voted, that $1.00 per hour for actual service performed be compensation to be paid to members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that the sum of $1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of establishing temporary headquarters for the Thomas H. Crowley Post, American Legion.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the sum of $750.00 be raised and appropriated to defray the expense of printing the Valuation of Polls

and Estates and List of Poll Taxes assessed for the year 1920, and that said book be printed forthwith.

Art. 5. *Voted*, that the salary of the Collector of Taxes be at the rate of $1,200.00 per annum beginning July 1st, 1920, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be added to the Collector's appropriation for the payment of said increase in the Collector's salary.

Art. 6. *Voted*, that the additional sum of $600.00 be raised and appropriated, the same to be expended by the Selectmen for repairing and painting the Town Hall.

Art. 7. Mr. J. S. Leach, Chairman of the Committee appointed at Town Meeting held April 9, 1920, to investigate the Fire Department and Fire Alarm system, rendered the report of the Committee. It was voted that the Report of the Committee be accepted and adopted and the Committee be discharged. (Report of Committee placed on file.)

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in East Walpole on

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1920, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General for this Commonwealth; one Councillor for the Second Councillor District; one Senator for the Norfolk Senatorial District; one Representative in General Court for the Eighth Norfolk Representative District; one Congressman for the Thirteenth Congressional District; two County Commissioners for Norfolk County; one Sheriff for Norfolk County, and for the ELECTION of the following officers: District Members of the State Committee for each political party for Norfolk Senatorial District; Members of Town Committees for each political party; Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

The polls will be open at 4.30 o'clock P. M., and may be closed as early as 8.30 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, this 25th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HENRY W. CALDWELL,
RICHARD H. HENNESSEY,
Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., August 30, 1920.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Precinct one and Precinct two of the Town of Walpole, who are qualfiied to vote in Primaries, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies of said warrant, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon.
Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

September 7, 1920

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at Primaries, met at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1920, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at Primaries, met at the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, on said day at the same hour to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by Frank Swan, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: James D. Walsh, Deputy Clerk, J. Henry Ryan, Deputy Warden, Harold L. Goddard, Inspector, Francis F. Kivlin, Inspector, Wallace E. Tiffany, Deputy Inspector, John W. Hennessey, Deputy Inspector.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by Thomas H. Smith, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: John J. White, Deputy Warden, Patrick F. Cullen, Clerk, George G. Achorn, Deputy Clerk, William F. Geary, Inspector, Arthur B. McLean, Inspector, Robert H. Kimball, Deputy Inspector, Fred I. Plaisted.

At the close of the polls, after all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was 211.

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was 70.

Republican Ballots Cast

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Governor			
Channing H. Cox, of Boston	178	57	235
Blanks	23	7	30

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Lieutenant Governor			
Charles L. Burrill, of Boston	35	15	50
Alvan T. Fuller, of Malden	41	26	67
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield	10	6	16
Joseph E. Warner ,of Taunton	100	14	114
Blanks	15	3	18
Secretary			
James W. Bean, of Cambridge	45	18	63
Frederick W. Cook, of Somerville	39	5	44
Samuel W. George, of Haverhill	25	10	35
James G. Harris, of Medford	23	9	32
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge	36	15	51
Blanks	33	7	40
Treasurer			
Fred J. Burrell, of Medford	15	9	24
James Jackson, of Westwood	168	53	221
Blanks	18	2	20
Auditor			
Walter P. Babb, of Lynn	50	16	66
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston	128	47	175
Blanks	23	1	24
Attorney-General			
J. Weston Allen, of Newton	179	60	239
Blanks	22	4	26
Congressman—Thirteenth District			
Robert Luce, of Waltham	158	54	212
William H. Murphy, Jr., of Brookline	11	5	16
Blanks	32	5	37
Councillor—Second District			
Horace A. Carter, of Needham	175	60	235
Blanks	26	4	30
Senator—Norfolk District			
Frank G. Allen, of Norwood	184	63	247
Blanks	17	1	18

Representative in General Court—8th Norfolk District

Frederic W. Kingman of Walpole	177	62	239
Blanks	24	2	26

County Commissioners—Norfolk

Frederick L. Fisher, of Norwood	136	57	193
Harrison C. Humphrey, of Quincy	20	13	33
John F. Merrill, of Quincy	76	14	90
Evan F. Richardson, of Millis	95	19	114
Blanks	75	25	100

Sheriff—Norfolk

Samuel H. Capen, of Dedham	170	62	232
Blanks	31	2	33

State Committee—Norfolk District

Harlie E. Thompson, of Plainville	164	60	224
Blanks	37	4	41

Delegates to State Convention

State Convention, Walpole

Anna C. Bird			89
Lottie A. Leach			1
Frank M. Hill			86
Stanwood A. Merrill			85
Thomas H. Vincent			85
Scattering			3
Blanks	455		256

Town Committee

Town Committee Walpole

Thomas H. Bateson			78
Flora B. Boyden			76
Fred B. Duncan			80
Ralph S. Howland			81
Lottie A. Leach			79
Stanwood A. Merrill			83
Blanche W. Plimpton			77
Ella N. Plimpton			80
Harold E. Towne			80
Emily K. Wyman			76
Scattering			14
Blanks	1207	640	1847

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Democratic Ballots Cast			
Governor			
Richard H.Long, of Framingham	1	1	2
John J. Walsh, of Boston	9	5	14
Lieutenant Governor			
Michael O'Leary, of Cambridge	10	4	14
Blanks		2	2
Secretary			
Charles H. McGlue, of Lynn	10	4	14
Blanks		2	2
Treasurer			
Patrick O'Hearn, of Boston	9	4	13
Blanks	1	2	3
Auditor			
Alice E. Cram, of Boston	2	3	5
Blanks	8	3	11
Attorney-General			
Michael L. Sullivan, of Salem	9	4	13
Blanks	1	2	3
Congressman—Thirteenth District			
Edward L. Cauley, of Boston	2	1	3
Charles F. McCarthy, of Marlborough	8	4	12
Blanks		1	1
Councillor—Second District			
Augustus W. Perry, of Boston	8	3	11
Blanks	2	3	5
Senator			
M. F. McCarthy	1		1
Blanks	9	6	15
Representative			
No votes cast			

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
County Commissioners			
No votes cast			
Sheriff—Norfolk			
Samuel H. Capen, of Dedham	7	2	9
Blanks	3	4	7
State Committee—Norfolk District			
No votes cast			
Delegates to State Convention			
State Convention, Walpole			
F. L. Fisher	1		1
J. B. Rooney	1		1
Blanks	8	6	14
Town Committee			
Town Committee, Walpole			
Wm. Reardon	1		1
Blanks	9	6	15

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST AT PRIMARY ELECTION FOR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR NORFOLK COUNTY IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE SEPTEMBER 7, 1920.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to a petition duly filed in the Town Clerk's office of the Town of Walpole for a recount of the ballots cast at the election held in Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 of the Town of Walpole at State Primaries on September 7, 1920 for Republican Candi-

dates for County Commissioners for Norfolk County, said petition being duly signed by ten legal voters of said Town, duly qualified, the Board of Registrars of said Town of Walpole notified in writing the several candidates interested of the time and place of said recount, namely, Tuesday, September 14, 1920 at 7.00 o'clock in the evening, at the Town Hall in said Walpole.

At the time and place above named, a recount of said votes was made by the Board of Registrars of said Town and there was found to be the following number of votes cast for the respective candidates.

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
County Commissioners—Norfolk			
Frederick L. Fisher, of Neponset St, Norwood	141	57	198
Harrison C. Humphrey, of 61 Vane St, Quincy	23	13	36
John F. Merrill, of 11 Alleyne St., Quincy	79	14	93
Evan F. Richardson, of Curve St., Millis	100	19	119

A true Copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of the said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in East Walpole, on TUESDAY NEXT AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, IT BEING THE SECOND DAY OF SAID MONTH,

in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Electors for President and Vice President of the United States; Governor; Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney-General of this Commonwealth; one Councillor for the Second Councillor District; one Congressman for the Thirteenth Congressional District; one Senator for the Norfolk Senatorial District; one Representative in General Court for the Eighth Norfolk District; two County Commissioners for Norfolk County; one Sheriff for Norfolk County, and also to vote on the following question:

Acceptance of act entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, cider and light wines."

The polls will be open at six o'clock A. M., and may be closed as early as 4.30 o'clock, P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, the 20th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HENRY W. CALDWELL,
RICHARD H. HENNESSEY,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., October 25, 1920.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 of the Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting at-

tested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days, at least, before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon.

Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

STATE ELECTION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk,ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct one of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the second day of November, 1920, at six o'clock in the forenoon, and the inhabitants of Precinct Two of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met at the East Walpole Fire Station in East Walpole, on said day at the same hour to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct One was called to order by Frank Swan, Warden of said Precinct who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: J. Henry Ryan, Deputy Warden; Peter J. Dionne, Clerk; James D. Walsh, Deputy Clerk; Francis F. Kivlin, Inspector; Harold L. Goddard, Inspector; Wallace E. Tiffnay, Deputy Inspector; John W. Hennessey, Deputy Inspector.

The meeting in Precinct Two was called to order by Thomas H. Smith, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: John J. White, Deputy Warden; Patrick F. Cullen, Clerk; George G. Achorn, Deputy Clerk; William F. Geary, Inspector; Arthur B. McLean, Inspector; Robert H. Kimball, Deputy Inspector; Fred I. Plaisted, Deputy Inspector.

The meeting in each precinct was conducted in strict accordance to law and after the close of the polls at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon and all votes had been canvassed and the results determined

in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was 1192.

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was 440.

The total number of votes cast in both precincts was 1632.

	Pr't 1	Pr't 2	Total
Electors of President and Vice President			
Cox and Roosevelt, Democratic	301	142	443
Cox and Gillhaus, Socialist Labor	3	0	3
Debs and Stedman, Socialist	33	19	52
Harding and Coolidge, Republican	813	259	1072
Blanks	38	24	62
Governor			
Channing H. Cox, of Boston, Republican	789	245	1034
Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield, Socialist	30	10	40
Patrick Mulligan, of Boston, Socialist Labor	3	1	4
John J. Walsh, of Boston, Democratic	280	153	433
Blanks	86	35	121
Lieutenant Governor			
Marcus A. Coolidge, of Fitchburg, Democratic	254	108	362
David Craig, of Milford, Socialist Labor	5	0	5
Alvan T. Fuller, of Malden, Republican	396	124	520
Thomas Nicholson, of Methuen, Socialist	22	8	30
Robert M. Washburn, of Boston, Independent	410	146	556
Blanks	101	48	149
Secretary			
Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville, Republican	766	236	1002
Edward E. Ginsburg, of Brookline, Democratic	229	124	353
Anthony Houtenbrink, of Boston, Socialist Labor	1	1	2
Edith M. Williams, of Brookline, Socialist	46	13	59
Blanks	146	70	216
Auditor			
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston, Republican	768	233	1001
Alice E. Cram, of Boston, Democratic	217	123	340
Stephen J. Surridge, of Lynn, Socialist Labor	7	0	7
Herbert H. Thompson, of Haverhill, Socialist	31	15	46
Blanks	165	73	238

	Pr't 1	Pr't 2	Total
Treasurer			
George H. Jackson, of Lynn, Citizen	14	11	25
James Jackson, of Westwood, Republican	781	229	1010
Louis Marcus, of Boston, Socialist	28	12	40
Patrick O'Hearn, of Boston, Democratic	241	130	371
Albert L. Waterman, of Boston, Socialist Labor	3	1	4
Blanks	121	61	182
Attorney General			
J. Weston Allen, of Newton, Republican	777	232	1009
Morris I. Becker, of Boston, Socialist Labor	4	0	4
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston, Socialist	24	14	38
Michael L. Sullivan, of Salem, Democratic	237	133	370
Blanks	146	65	211
Congressman—13th District			
Robert Luce, of Waltham ,Republican	776	234	1004
Charles F. McCarthy, of Marlborough, Democratic	270	143	413
Blanks	148	68	216
Councillor—Second District			
Horace A. Carter, of Needham, Republican	774	237	1011
Augustus W. Perry, of Boston, Democratic	223	124	347
Blanks	191	83	274
Senator—Norfolk District			
Frank G. Allen, of Norwood, Republican	935	309	1244
Blanks	252	136	388
Representative in General Court—Eighth Norfolk District			
Frederic W. Kingman, of Walpole, Republican	950	321	1271
Blanks	236	123	359
Scattering		2	2
County Commissioners—Norfolk County			
Frederick L. Fisher, of Norwood, Independent	408	188	596
John F. Merrill, of Quincy, Republican	543	152	695
Evan F. Richardson, of Millis, Republican	513	123	636
Blanks	912	425	1337
Sheriff—Norfolk County			
Samuel H. Capen, of Dedham, Dem—Rep	740	250	990
Blanks	448	194	642

	Pr't 1	Pr't 2	Total
"An Act to regulate the Manufacture and sale of Beer, Cider and Light Wines"			
YES	489	161	650
NO	500	164	664
Blanks	199	119	318

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

MEETING OF THE TOWN CLERKS OF THE EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norwood, Mass., November 12, 1920.

The Clerks of the Towns of Norwood and Walpole, in the County of Norfolk, comprising the Norfolk Representative District number eight, at their meeting at the office of the Town Clerk and Accountant in said Norwood, on Friday, the twelfth day of November, A. D., 1920, at twelve o'clock noon, said day being the tenth day following election, made out under their hands the following complete return of all votes cast for Representative to the General Court in said District as follows:

Frederick W. Kingman of Walpole had three thousand six hundred and seventy-five (3675).

Frank B. Coughlin had one (1).

George Richardson had one (1)

W. G. Gordon had one (1).

Scattering two (2).

Blank Votes one thousand three hundred forty-six (1346).

JAMES E. PENDERGAST,
Town Clerk and Accountant of Norwood.

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk,ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1920, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer, such sums of money as are necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the present municipal year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 2. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the old school buildings on Bird Street, East Walpole, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other buisness that may legally and properly come before the Town.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 30, Chapter 591, of the Acts of 1920, relative to purchasing departments in towns.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer money to pay for the expense of dedication exercises for the New Bird School.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropirate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing additional highway equipment in accordance with plans and estimates of the town engineer, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to install three additional lights on the poles of the Edison Electric Ill. Company on Stone Street to be used for the benefit of skating during the skating season.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cut and sell wood from the so-called West Walpole Lots bought by the Town for taxes, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the maintenance of the school grounds from the Park Board to the School Committee, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 6th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HENRY W. CALDWELL,
RICHARD H. HENNESSEY,
Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., December 9, 1920

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon.

Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 17, 1920

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and Town affairs, met at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1920 at eight o'clock P. M.

In the absence of John C. Donnelly, Moderator, the meeting was called to order by Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk.

George W. Towle, Jr., was nominated Moderator, Pro Tem and after one ballot had been cast by the Town Clerk for said George W. Towle, Jr., he was declared elected Moderator Pro Tem and was sworn into office by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. *Voted*, that the balance of $200.00 on new piano for Town Hall be transferred to the Town Hall Maintenance account.

Voted, that the following transfers be made:

$1,013.00 from the Interest account to the Police Department account.

$1,675.00 from the Interest account to the Highway account.

$81.00 from the Interest account to the Town Hall account.

$28.00 from the Interest account to the Town Clerk's department.

$14.00 from Other Finance Offices and Accounts to Town Clerk's Department.

$10.00 from Summer Street Sidewalk Account to Selectmen's Department.

$6.00 from Summer Street Sidewalk account to Inspection of Buildings.

$1.68 from Summer Street Sidewalk account to Unclassified.

$39.00 from Reserve Fund to Election and Registration.

$$114.73 from Reserve Fund to Fire Alarm Maintenance.

$247.91 from Reserve Fund to Forest Fire account.

$62.93 from Planting and Trimming Trees to Forest Fire account.

$177.07 from Planting and Trimming Trees to Street Lighting.

$217.93 from Assessors Department to Street Lighting.

$235.27 from Permanent Sidewalk account to Highways.

$40.00 from Law Department to Forest Fire account.

$20.00 from Law Department to Election and Registration.

$18.00 from Law to Highways.

$52.82 from Law to Street Lighting.

$5.30 from Interest to Soldiers' Relief.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that the old school buildings at East Walpole be left to the care of the Selectmen and that the Moderator appoint a Committee of five to act with the Selectmen relative to the disposition of these buildings. Committee appointed as follows: John H. Smith, Fred V. Bell, John H. Maguire, John B. Rooney, Edwin S. Bacon.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that a Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to investigate new forms of town government and report at the next annual town meeting. The Moderator appointed the following Committee: E. O. Christiansen, J. S. Leach, T. E. Delaney, Rev. Alexander McKenzie, John H. Smith.

Voted, that a Committee of five be appointed by the Board of Selectmen to draft a new set of Rules, Regulations and Rates for the Water Department; said Committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Voted, that the Committee on Town Management appointed at the town meeting held April 23, 1917 be discharged.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the matter covered by this article be referred to the Committee of five to investigate better forms of Town Government.

Art. 5. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 6. *Voted*, that there be appropriated the sum of $30,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing additional highway equipment, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

82 yeas.
0 nays.

Voted, that the said highway department equipment be purchased under the direction of the Selectmen and the Town Engineer.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to install three additional lights on the poles of the Edison Electric Ill. Company on Stone Street to be used for the benefit of skating during the skating season, the expense of same to be taken from the street lighting appropriation.

Art. 8. *Voted*, that the Town do authorize the Selectmen to cut and sell wood from the so-called West Walpole Lots bought by the Town for taxes.

Art. 9. *Voted*, that the Town do transfer the maintenance of the school grounds from the Park Board to the School Committee.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY SELECTMEN

Walpole, Jan. 10, 1920

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Jan. 2, 1920, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year:

Philip R. Allen, *Local Moth Superintendent*,
Adam C. Bock, Forest Warden.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk*.

Walpole, Jan. 10, 1920.

Mr. H. L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Jan. 9, 1920, Frank A. Fisher was appointed a Measurer of Wood and Bark in the Town of Walpole for the term ending March 1, 1920.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By T. E. Delaney, Clerk.

Walpole, March 10, 1920.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held March 5th, Almon F. Boyden was appointed Inspector of Animals in the Town of Walpole

for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1921. This appointment has been approved by the State Director of Animal Industry.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By T. E. Delaney, *Clerk.*

Walpole, March 27, 1920

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held March 26th, 1920, Thomas P. Leonard was appointed a Special Health Officer to act in conjunction with the Board of Health.

At the same meeting it was voted to accept the resignation of Mr. H. L. Jepson, as Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By H. W. Caldwell, *Clerk.*

Walpole, March 31, 1920

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held March 26, 1920, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1921:

Fence Viewers

Edward L. Shepard Edwin T. Cobb

Frank L. Gould

Field Drivers

George O'Brion
Evans F. Spear
John G. Luurtsema
James H. Ryan
Charles Roche
William S. Jackson
Antonio Mancini
Percy Elkerton
Fred W. McCarthy
John E. Geehan

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

Willis Barnes
Frank A. Fisher
George A. Russell
Thomas M. Crowley
Sadie Adams
Alexander H. Smith
Handel L. Jepson
Charles A. Gilmore
Frank Jarvis
Robert M. Davis
Glenn C. Taylor

Chief of Police

Thomas P. Leonard

Special Police Officers

Levi Mattocks
Patrick J. Burns
William F. Riordan
William P. Crowley

Inspector of Wires

F. A. Hartshorn, Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Thomas M. Crowley

Burial Agent

Edward L. Shepard

Inspector of Buildings

Harris E. Hudson

Deputy Inspector of Buildings

Leon E. Blaisdell

Registrars of Voters (for three years)

William J. Mahoney

Yours very truly,

HENRY W. CALDWELL
Clerk of Selectmen.

Walpole, April 9, 1920.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held April 2, 1920, Stanwood A. Merrill was appointed a Special Police Officer in the Town of Walpole for the L. F. Fales plant, this appointment for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1921.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held April 3, 1920, Elton F. Durfee was appointed Town Engineer, to take effect April 5, 1920, for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1921.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held April 7, 1920, the following were appointed Special Police Officers for the Town of Walpole for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1921.

Rufus A. Horton	Harris E. Hudson
William F. Donahue	Harry L. Guild
James L. White	Otis Wilcox

Yours very truly,

HENRY W. CALDWELL,

Clerk of Selectmen.

Walpole, Mass., April 10, 1920.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held April 9, 1920, Otis Allen was appointed a Special Police Officer at the Walpole Public Library, term to expire March 31, 1921.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By H. W. Caldwell, Clerk.

Walpole, Mass., April 29, 1920.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held April 16th. Thomas Lavin

was appointed a Special Police Officer in the Town of Walpole for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1921.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held April 28, 1920, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year ending April 30, 1921:

Engineers of the Fire Department

H. Raymond Lewis
William F. Carberry
James F. Hale
Wallace B. Tiffany

Yours very truly,

H. W. CALDWELL,
Clerk of Selectmen.

Walpole, May 1, 1920.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held April 30, 1920, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year ending April 30, 1921:

Special Police Officers

W. Warren Cheever
James F. Hennessey
Nathan A. Sargent
George Gould
Matthew J. Phelan
Louis Shea
Christian A. Zahner

Special Police Officer (For American Glue Co.)

George A. Ross

Public Weighers (For Hollingsworth & Vose Co.)

John Fay
John A. Lynch
Corbett McLean
Frank Sodway
J. D. A. Kennedy
M. E. Hixson
Thos. S. Brennan
Fred Keneally
Waldo R. Pratt
D. J. Hartnett
Luke Terpstra
C. A. McLean

Yours very truly,

HENRY W. CALDWELL,
Clerk of Selectmen.

Walpole, May 3, 1920.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.
Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held May 1, 1920, Chester L. Donnell was appointed an Engineer of the Fire Department in the Town of Walpole for the ensuing year ending April 30, 1921.

Yours very truly,

HENRY W. CALDWELL,
Clerk of Selectmen.

Walpole, May 8, 1920.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held May 7th, 1920 the following appointments were made for the ensuing year:

Special Police Officers
For Bird & Son

Richard C. McCabe
Albert Erickson
Eugene Sullivan

For Hollingsworth & Vose Co.

T. Brady
J. A. Lynch
M. Robinson
C. A. Benson

Yours very truly,

H. W. CALDWELL,
Clerk of Selectmen.

Walpole, May 22, 1920.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.
Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held May 21, 1920, John Mays

was appointed a Special Police Officer in the Town of Walpole for the Hollingsworth & Vose Plant.

Yours very truly,

H. W. CALDWELL,

Clerk of Selectmen.

Walpole, July 6, 1920.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held May 28, 1920, the appointment of Elton F. Durfee as Deputy Tree Warden and Supt. of Moth Suppression by Philip R. Allen, Tree Warden was confirmed by the Selectmen.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By H. W. Caldwell, *Clerk.*

Walpole, July 6, 1920.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held June 25, 1920, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year.

Special Police Officers

William C. Crowley John Bailey

At a meeting of the Selectmen held July 3, 1920, Charles A. Jones was appointed a Special Police Officer for the Hollingsworth & Vose Plant for the ensuing year.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By H. W. Caldwell, *Clerk.*

Walpole, Sept. 7, 1920.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Sept. 3rd, 1920 the following were appointed Special Police Officers in the Town of Walpole. for the ensuing year for the Norfolk County Agricultural School:

Herbert A. Rose Charles F. Quimby

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By H. W. Caldwell, *Clerk*

Walpole, Sept. 10, 1920.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held August 20 and Sept. 3, 1920, the following were appointed election officers for the ensuing year:

Precinct One

Frank Swan, *Warden*
Peter J. Dionne, *Clerk*
Francis F. Kivlin, *Inspector*
Wallace E. Tiffany, *Dep. Inspector*
J. Henry Ryan, *Deputy Warden*
James D. Walsh, *Deputy Clerk*
Harold L. Goddard, *Inspector*
John W. Hennessey, *Dep. Ins.*

Precinct Two

Thomas H. Smith, *Warden*
John J. White, *Deputy Warden*
William F. Geary, *Inspector*
Robert H. Kimball, *Dep. Ins.*
George G. Achorn, *Deputy Clerk*
Patrick F. Cullen, *Clerk*
Arthur B. McLean, *Inspector*
Fred I. Plaisted, *Dep. Inspector*

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By H. W. Caldwell, *Clerk.*

Walpole, Sept. 18, 1920.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk.*
Walpole, Mass.
Dear Mr. Howard:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Sept. 17, 1920, it was voted to appoint Harry A. Whiting, Clerk Pro Tem during absence of Town Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.
H. W. Caldwell, *Clerk.*

Walpole, Nov. 8, 1920.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*
Walpole, Mass.
Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Nov. 5th, 1920, M. Hixon, East Walpole was appointed a special police officer in the Town of Walpole for the Hollingsworth & Vose Company's plant. This appointment to expire March 31, 1921.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
By H. W. Caldwell, *Clerk.*

Walpole, Nov. 29, 1920.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk,*
Walpole, Mass.
Dear Sir:

At a meeting of Selectmen held Nov. 26th, 1920, resignations from Police Department were received from James F. Hennessey and Louis Shea.

It was voted to accept these resignations, same to take effect Nov. 26, 1920.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
H. W. Caldwell, *Clerk.*

Walpole, Nov. 29, 1920.

Mr. Harry L. Howard, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Mr. Howard:

At a joint meeting of the School Committee and Selectmen held November 26, 1920, Mrs. Hannah M. Daley was appointed a member of the School Committee until the annual March meeting in 1921, said appointment to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Eleanor M. Moore from the School Board.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

Henry W. Caldwell, *Clerk.*

Walpole, March 10, 1920.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Walpole, March 10, 1920.

I, Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk of Walpole, hereby appoint Katherine J. Higgins of said Walpole to be Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Walpole for the ensuing year ending March 10, 1921.

This appointment is made in accordance with the provisons of Section 62, Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, and amendments thereto.

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

Walpole, March 10, 1920.

Norfolk, ss.

Then personally appeared the above-named Katherine J. Higgins and made oath that she would faithfully perform the duties of Assistant Town Clerk to which office she has been appointed, before me,

HARRY A. WHITING,

Justice of the Peace.

LICENSES AND PERMITS GRANTED BY THE SELECTMEN DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Date of Selectmen's meeting at which permit or license was granted	License or Permit	Granted to:
Jan. 2, 1920	Used Car Dealer's license Class 2	Giles Bros., 66 Mass. Ave., Walpole.
Jan. 9, 1920	Used Car Dealer's license, Class 2.	Irving K. Fahrenholt, 33 Union St., East Walpole, Mass.
March 26, 1920	Bowling Alley license.	John E. Donahue, Walpole, (at Kannally's alleys.)
April 9, 1920	Permit to store and sell kerosene and gasoline.	The Texas Co., Turner Ave., Walpole, Mass.
April 6, 1920	Junk Dealer's license	N. Lipschitz, 34 East St., E. Walpole, Mass.
April 16, 1920	Used Car Dealer's license, Class 1 (to replace Class 2 license, granted Jan. 9, 1920)	Irving K. Fahrenholt, 33 Union St., E. Wal.
April 16, 1920	Sunday sale license.	F. H. Quimby, Walpole
April 16, 1920	Sunday sale license.	Amos Parker, Walpole.
April 16, 1920	Victualler's license.	C. O. Littlefield, Tiot Lunch, E. Walpole,
April 23, 1920	Junk dealer's license	Samuel Mazer, E. Wal.
April 23, 1920	Auctioneer's license	A. B. Tisdale, Medfield
April 28, 1920	Auctioneer's license.	George Cobb, E. Wal.
May 7, 1920	Victualler's license.	George Stewart, Wal.
May 11, 1920	Pool license.	Albert Carlone, Wal.
May 14, 1920	Victualler's licenses.	Kelley Bros., at Main St., Walpole and Wash St., E. Walpole, Mass.
May 14, 1920	Pool and Bowling Alley license	Bedard and Dine, E. Walpole.

Date of Selectmen's meeting at which permit or license was granted	License or Permit	Granted to:
May 21, 1920	Pool license.	G. H. Ryan, Walpole.
May 28, 1920	Sunday sale license.	S. Camelio, Walpole.
	Sunday sale license.	John Balboni, Walpole.
	Sunday sale license.	H. Giandomenico, Wal.
	Sunday sale license.	P. A. Coombs, S. Wal.
May 28, 1920	Permit to store and sell gasoline	Henry S. Benson, 583 Main St., Walpole.
June 4, 1920	Victualler's license.	Mrs. Rachael Edwards Main St., Walpole.
June 4, 1920	Victualler's license.	J. Brown, Walpole.
	Sunday sale license.	J. Brown, Walpole.
June 4, 1920	Lodging house license.	Mrs. G. Stewart, Wal.
July 2, 1920	Sunday sale license.	W. Thomas, Walpole.
July 9, 1920	Permit to install a gasolene pump.	Paul Sansone, Wash. St., East Walpole.
July 16, 1920	Permit to sell buttered pop-corn at band concerts.	Mrs. G. Hersey, So. Walpole.
July 23, 1920	Sunday sale license.	P. J. Feeney, E. Wal.
July 23, 1920	Sunday sale license.	Mrs. Ida Sansone, E. Walpole, Mass.
July 30, 1920	Sunday sale license	P. Carboney, Walpole.
August 6, 1920	Sunday sale license.	Antonio Mancini, 247 Stone St., Walpole.
August 6, 1920	Sunday sale license.	Charles W. Burt, 198 Wash. St., E. Walpole.
August 13, 1920	Sunday sale license.	Frank Richardi, Wash. St., E. Walpole.
August 13, 1920	Permit to install gasolene pump.	Leroy S. Spear, Main St., Walpole.
Sept. 17, 1920	Permit to install gasolene pump	J. Arthur Hall, Main St., Walpole.

Date of Selectmen's meeting at which permit or license was granted.	License or Permit	Granted to:
Sept. 24, 1920	Victualler's license.	Joseph E. Meador, 961 963 Main St., Walpole.
Oct. 15, 1920	Transfer of Sunday license granted P. A. Coombs.	Frank Winn, So. Wal.
Nov. 3, 1920	Lodging house license.	Mrs. George Walton, 16 June St., East Walpole, Mass.
Nov. 9, 1920	Sunday sale license.	John P. Dalton, 48 Kendall St., Walpole.
Nov. 19, 1920	Used car dealer's license, Class 2.	Paul Sansone, 214 Wash. St., East Wal.
Nov. 19, 1920	Junk dealer's license.	J. Baller, Elm St., Wal.
Dec. 4, 1920	Permit to install gasolene pump.	W. G. Nichols, Main St., Walpole.

Licenses revoked and recalled.

Nov. 19, 1920	Sunday sale license, of	Frank Richardi, Wash. St., East Walpole.

BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1920.

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Names of Parents
1920			
Jan.	1	———— Markiewicz	James and Domenica
	5	Thelma Compagnia	Rosa and Mary
	9	Emma Paddock	Romano and Annie
	11	George Gauthier	Joseph E. and Sarah
	12	Walter C. Morse	Walter C. and Annie
	12	Virginia Edith Banks	Henry L. and Ottilie
	18	Helen Alice Jarvis	William and Margaret
	20	Nora Katherine Coyne	Michael and Nora
	24	Robert Stone Howland	Ralph S. and Laura
Feb.	1	Amelia Clarissi	Frank and Angeline
	4	Mary Gelso Donato	Gelso and Angeline
	7	Alfred Chadwick Kilham	Austin D. and Susie
	14	Marguerita Day	Peter and Francisca
	15	Stearns Evans Woodman	Elton P. and Marion G.
	16	Elizabeth Rose Powers	Francis and Rose S.
	17	Melba Ruth Swanson	John and Hilda
	21	Charles Gilman Seavey	Charles H. and Hazel B.
	24	Thomas Sawyer	Jeremiah and Mary
	27	Florence Bertha Sawyer	Arthur P. and Ida L.
March	3	Rose Natonis	Joseph and Katherine
	8	Rita Hennessey	James J. and Sarah A.
	9	Ann Katherine Bullard	Roland K and Katherine E.
	10	Madeline Lorraine Morse	Walter and Charlotte
	12	Ethel Mabel Lindsay	George and Ethel
	14	Harold Everett Loring	James W. and Clara
	24	Rizieri Di Tomasso	Pasquale and Domenica
	25	Munzia Palma Gallo	Tony and Mary
	27	Jean Kay Howard	Charles R. and Mildred E.
	31	Frederick Howard Auclair	Omer and Phoebe
April	2	Florence Julius	Alfonse and Mary
	2	Bernice Louise Fisher	Bernard W. and Maude L.
	2	Nancy Cole	Charles and Gladys
	11	Paulina Procassino	John and Amelia
	12	William Olsevitch	William and Minnie
	13	Eleanor Sline	William and Agnes
	21	Joseph Timothy Walsh	Frank and Mary
	23	Josephine Capone	Amorose and Mary
	23	George Percy J. Denison	Percy and Edith F.
	25	———— Cleaves	Thomas L. and Estelle C.
	28	Elizabeth Marion Robertson	George and Elizabeth
	30	Karl Philip Bamberg	Karl A. and Hilda I.
May	5	Grace Elizabeth Owens	Howard D. and Helen A.
	6	———— Koch	Herbert C. and Mabel
	7	Raymond Milford Shirley	Clarence E. and Pearl E.
	12	Lawrence Robert Scott	Lawrence M. and Blanche
	12	Bradford Leonard Boyden	Jessie W. and Alice L.
	13	Angelo Zanniel	Victor and Amelia
	15	Nathan Clinton Fisher	Fred C. and Jennie
	18	Shirley Elizabeth Battles	Stanley C. and Doris A.
	18	James Edward Sheehan	James E. and Elizabeth

BIRTHS—*Continued*

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Names of Parents
May	20	Mildred Edith Smith	William E. and Pearl
	25	John Louis Nicholas Ricca	Valerian and Marfisa
	26	David Sexton McCarthy	Fred W. and Marion A.
	27	Theresa La Garde	Joseph and Camilla
	29	John Fraser Andrews	Chester H. and Marjorie
June	3	———— Lavinsky	Mike and Domenica
	5	Agnes Loretta McDavitt	Daniel and Loretta
	10	Edith Powell Merrill	Stanwood and Charlotte
	17	William S. Jackson, Jr	William S. and Susie C.
	17	Doris Lillian Burrell	Victor and Annie
	22	Hazel Catherine Gould	Fred and Florence
	23	Julia Lori	Domenico and Rose
	25	Margaret D. McDavitt	James M. and Margaret D.
July	3	Jane Cameron Ryan	James H. and Florence V.
	8	Albert McLellan Rose	Herbert and Josephine
	12	Edward Leston	John and Mary
	14	William Kisil	John and Allasandra
	15	Evelyn May Lightbody	John LeRoy and Clara
	17	William Franklin Fisher	Leon and Helen
	21	Paul Russell Jones	Dan A. and Martha A.
	31	William Henry Maguire, Jr	William H. and Frances
August	1	Lena Silva	Joseph and Josephine
	8	Violet Philips	Frank and Amelia
	12	William Francis Quill	Joseph and Sarah C.
	21	Francis Martin Flaherty	Francis M. and Bridget
	21	Marionne Flower	Charles A. and Geneva
	23	Albert Joseph Sawyer	Fred and Minnie C.
	27	Ada Elizabeth Simmons	George F. and Ella
	27	Peter Slimas	Peter and Veronica
	28	Myrtle Cleo Wiggin	Wilmer and Evelyn
	28	Guini Sechitan	Joe and Ida
	28	Anna Hrenhuk	Nicholas and Eva
Sept.	4	Leona Dionne	Peter and Odeile
	7	Grace Clarke	Everett M. J. and Grace
	8	Everett Brennan	Everett and Mabel
	9	Helen Marie Haggerty	John J. and Margaret
	9	Laura Mabel Blood	William E. and Elizabeth N.
	15	Helena Frances Ahearn	Maurice and Annie
	16	Arthur Albert Sim	Eugene W. and Jessie C.
	17	Carolina Populo	Tony and Theresa
	28	Francis Pagnanni	Louis and Elvira
	30	James M. Burke	Michael J. and Julia A.
	30	Elsie Thompson	Felix and Helen
	30	Julius Pedkiewicz	Antonio and Antonia
Oct.	2	Thomas J. Murray	William and Alice
	4	———— Johnson	Albert and Lena
	4	Mary Ester L. Walker	Andrew and Josephine
	4	Thomas Handel Bateson Jr	Thomas H. and Marion E.
	5	Elizabeth Triano	Nicolas and Elizabeth
	6	Stillborn	
	8	Bertha Josephine Buckman	Charles and Marie
	9	Angeline Caslierili	Peter and Mary
	10	John Stampfl	John and Gertrude

BIRTHS—*Concluded*

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Names of Parents
Oct.	11	Roy Stanley Lamphear	Charles P. and Marjorie
	11	Catherine Dorothea Roche	Charles L. and Dorothea G.
	13	Enzo Itolo Brandoline	Pasquale and Onestina
	14	Wandzea Oglewitz	James and Pauline
	17	Elizabeth Jeanette Gay	Chester N. and Mildred J.
	19	Hilda Ruth Lipschitz	Nathan and Jennie
	19	Stillborn	
	22	Mariel E. Jonah	Ira and Ada Boulter
	23	Theodore Walter Alksnes	Ernest and Lizzie
	25	Mytio Woloshyn	Michael and Jennie
	28	John Francis O'Brion	George R. and Hannah M.
	29	Harry Marshall Angus	William and Jane
	31	Thomas Carberry	Joseph and Marion
Nov.	4	Julia Surka	Stani and Saphie
	5	Bernice Bamford Potter	Elbert L. and Eliza E.
	6	Erna Louise Sigmund	John and Sophie
	10	Lawrence Gilmartin	John and Marena
	11	Mary Andonelli	James and Lucy
	13	Lawrence Wilfred Robillard	Joseph and Daisy
	22	Jeanne Smith	Richmond W. and Harriet
	29	Robert Campbell Ellis	William C. and Rose A.
Dec.	1	———— Marzul	Alec and Sophie
	2	Mary Louise Hanaberry	James and Emma
	6	John Laracy	James and Mary
	6	Elizabeth Laracy	James and Mary
	8	Jean Connolly	Eugene and Nellie
	12	Ursula Drew Randlett	Percival A. and Elizabeth R.
	18	Eugene Ellbridge Sibley	Harold E. and Stella L.
	18	Elmer Frederic Sibley	Harold E. and Stella L.
	25	Mary Elizabeth Earley	Thomas and Emily
	27	Malia Silva	Giacomo and Joaninna
	29	Edith Pruell	Joseph and Katherine
	30	Audrey Crossman	Lewis B. and ————

Total number of births recorded 136.

MARRIAGES

Recorded in Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1920

Date 1920	Names	Age	No.	Ceremony performed by
Jan. 10	Joseph Soderberg	34	2	Rev. Lars W. Gullstrom
	Marie Erickson	45	2	Lutheran Pastor, Norwood
15	Herbert G. Koch	21	1	Rev. Clifton H. Walcott
	Mabel L. Collins	18	1	Baptist Minister, Sharon
17	Graham Tower	25	1	Rev. Ralph A. Stone
	Loretta Sears	22	1	Clergyman, Norwood
24	Dennis B. Delaney	29	1	Rev. William J. McCarthy
	Ruth F. Holden	23	1	Catholic Priest, Foxborough
26	Jeremiah Cullinane	41	1	Rev. David F. Regan
	Sarah Garvey	31	1	Priest, Hyde Park, Boston
31	Sidney Puchowski	37	1	Rev. Percy Barnes
	Elizabeth A. Woods	35	1	Clergyman, Walpole
Feb. 14	Erwin D. Tucker	22	1	Rev. Barton R. Pogue
	Ruth I. Foster	17	1	Minister, E. Walpole
16	George Smith	35	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey
	Alice Keller	44	2	Catholic Priest, Walpole
17	Charles L. Roche	21	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey
	Dorothea G. Maker	20	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
28	E. Robert Little	25	1	Rev. Edw. D. Towle
	Elizabeth O. Palmer	23	1	Clergyman, Peabody
Mar. 20	E. Alfred Jerden	21	1	Rev. Allison Ray Heaps
	Alice S. Duplisea	24	1	Clergyman, Norwood
April 3	William T. Mingels	29	1	Rev. Edward D. Gaylord
	Elizabeth Gulat	22	1	Minister of the Gospel, Boston
11	Patrick O'Malley	26	1	Rev. David D. Ryan
	Bridget E. Mitchell	26	1	Catholic Priest, Boston
12	William F. Mahoney	27	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire
	Alice B. St. Marie	29	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
18	Antonio Presentato	29	1	Rev. Pietro Jani
	Fiorina Pagnini	20	1	Catholic Priest, Boston
28	Wilfred L. Rowe	30	1	Rev. Charles E. Beals
	Emily E. Follett	32	2	Minister, Walpole
28	Jonathan B. Burke	61	1	Rev. Charles E. Beals
	Catherine Foley	50	2	Minister, Walpole
May 3	Henry A. Stone	25	1	Rev. Allison Ray Heaps
	Minnie G. Cobb	38	2	Clergyman, Norwood
22	Harry J. Hopson	29	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie
	Hattie L. Shepard	35	1	Clergyman, Walpole
31	Arthur Wise	22	1	Rev. Barton R. Pogue
	Ethel Robinson	20	1	Minister, E. Walpole
June 1	Harold E. Sibley	23	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie
	Stella L. Thomas	25	1	Clergyman, Walpole
3	Myron R. Chace	27	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie
	Nancy S. Towle	21	1	Clergyman, Walpole
3	Joseph C. Dalton	22	1	Rev. H. J. Coleman
	Beatrice M. McNessor	27	1	Priest, Southington, Conn.
14	Timothy J. Donahue	25	1	Rev. William E. Keating
	Mary J. Fitzgerald	23	1	Priest, Norwood
20	David F. Burns	36	1	Rev. John S. McKone
	Katherine Carman	25	1	Clergyman, Boston

MARRIAGES—*Continued*

Date 1920	Names	Age	No.	Ceremony performed by
June 21	Harris E. Hudson	53	2	Rev. Percy Barnes
	Bessie E. Jones	38	1	Clergyman, Walpole
24	Edward Flanagan	26	1	Rev. M. J. Buckley
	Grace Collins	17	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
30	Joseph E. Noonan	27	1	Rev. Hugh B. Harrold
	Mary V. Doyle	28	1	Catholic Priest, Mansfield
30	Chester Milliken	21	1	Rev. B. R. Pogue
	Florence Kaulbach	21	1	Minister E. Walpole
30	Warren W. Oliver	29	1	Rev. Austin Rice
	Alice M. Graves	30	1	Minister of Gospel, Wakefield
July 1	Fred E. Morrison	27	1	Rev. Allison Ray Heaps
	Eldora F. Readel	21	1	Clergyman, Norwood
4	William Fitzpatrick	22	1	Rev. John S. McKone
	Mary H. Rooney	21	1	Clergyman, Boston
11	Michale Zinkewich	30	1	Rev. L. A. Sikora
	Urzutia Zarnowska	27	1	Priest, Boston
12	Alfonso Mariani	24	1	Rev. G. Peona
	Berardina Grossi	21	1	Priest, Boston
17	Harold A. Tucker	22	1	George Cobb
	Leta Lawyer	20	1	Justice of the Peace, E. Wal.
25	Anthony O'Grady	25	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey
	Mary Tarpey	29	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
25	Myles McDonough	32	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey
	Jennie Gallagher	30	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
Aug. 11	Fred Wilbur	21	1	Rev. Chas. Hastings Browne
	Lucy McDonald	17	1	Clergyman, Norwood
28	Joseph Law	35	2	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie
	Phoebe A. Boulter	31	1	Minister of Gospel, Walpole
30	Jetulio Baldassari	32	1	Rev. H. W. Peterson
	Eliza E. Merithew	32	2	Minister, Medfield
31	John Terpstra	25	1	Rev. George W. Nead
	Alice E. Blood	18	1	Clergyman, Norwood
Sept. 1	Vincent D'Espinosa	28	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey
	Mary Morrissey	22	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
1	Adelbert J. Wood	27	1	Rev. Charles Hastings Browne
	Josephine Boyden	22	1	Clergyman, Norwood
5	John W. Sexton	47	2	Rev. T. J. Fahey
	Hannah Hayes	42	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
11	Charles A. Bean	22	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie
	Dorothy A. Pratt	21	1	Minister of Gospel, Walpole
15	Frank E. Chauvey	29	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire
	Elizabeth Frances Patton	32	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
15	Oscar J. Dahlstrom	29	1	James M. Carson
	Yvonne L. St.Andre	31	1	Justice of the Peace, Somerville
20	Patrick J. Egan	29	1	Rev. John J. Farrell
	Bridget Mulkrin	28	1	Clergyman, Boston
22	John J. Spillane	34	2	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire
	Mary A. Gegan	36	2	Catholic Priest, Walpole
23	Albert Owen	21	1	Rev. George B. Callendar
	Jessie E. Morrison	20	1	Minister of the Gospel, S. Walpole.
25	Samuel W. Gladding	24	1	Rev. Charles E. Earle
	Helen M. Marshall	22	1	Clergyman, Boston

MARRIAGES—*Concluded*

Date 1920	Names	Age	No.	Ceremony performed by
Sept. 27	Leroy F. Spear	42	1	Rev. Alex L. McKenzie
	Lida Jane Pierce	32	2	Minister of the Gospel, Walpole
Oct. 2	Charles F. Swift Jr	28	1	Rev. Alex L. McKenzie
	Marion Patterson	24	1	Minister of Gospel, Walpole
2	William Gibb	27	1	Rev. Barton R. Pogue
	Emma E. Ellison	28	1	Minister, East Walpole
9	Lyman W. Small	22	1	Rev. Alex L. McKenzie
	Ruth G. Jepson	23	1	Minister of Gospel, Walpole
9	Warren H. Manson	25	1	Rev. Chas. F. Parsons
	Emily E. Cavanaugh	19	1	Clergyman, Franklin
12	John Moylan	29	1	Rev. John J. Creagh
	Hannah McHugh	26	1	Catholic Priest, Brookline
11	Lionel J. Ross	24	1	Rev. George B. Callendar
	Marion A. Conn	23	1	Minister of the Gospel, S. Walpole
23	Stanley Haste	32	1	Rev. Eugene A. Maguire
	Nellie V. Rice	27	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
29	Charles Jagger	27	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie
	Annie MacNeil	19	1	Minister of the Gospel, Walpole
Nov. 10	Clarence A. Steeves	30	1	Rev. William H. Dyas
	Helen Bloomberg	28	2	Minister of the Gospel, Somerville
12	Edward T. Green	18	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie
	Della Harrison	18	1	Minister of the Gospel, Walpole
15	Patrick Connolly	50	2	George Cobb
	Catherine Brown	40	2	Justice of the Peace, East Walpole
18	John C. Rice	22	1	Rev. John Cummings
	Alice M. LaFurley	22	1	Clergyman, Stockton Springs, Me.
21	Matthew J. Phelan	26	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey
	Adeline Boucher	27	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
21	Paul Avri	26	1	Rev. Lino Buggini
	Stella Neaspiri	28	1	Catholic Priest, Boston
23	Joseph F. Fair	49	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey
	Mary Olive Smith	32	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
Dec. 5	Giovanni DiMartino	31	1	Rev. Antonio Paretto
	Edelia Verrazzani	20	1	Catholic Priest, Boston
10	John T. Mackey	41	1	Rev. Allison Ray Heaps
	Annie C. Isbister	30	1	Clergyman, Norwood
11	Nicholas Turiansky	33	1	Thomas H. King
	Annie Wons	25	1	Justice of the Peace, Boston
22	William M. Peatfield	25	1	Rev. J. Clement Wilson
	Eva Pennington	24	1	Clergyman, Norwood
30	Curtis G. Boyden	23	1	Rev. Barton R. Pogue
	Edith Harrison	21	1	Minister, E. Walpole
30	Samuel H. Kelley	27	1	Rev. Barton R. Pogue
	Lillian Harrison	23	1	Minister, E. Walpole
30	Bruce W. Shufelt	23	1	Rev. Charles E. Beals
	Ruth J. Gould	23	1	Minster of the Gospel, Walpole

Total number of marriages recorded 74

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Date	Name	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
1920					
Jan. 27	Robert H. Hartshorn	49	9	29	Chronic valvular heart disease
29	Alice H. Lee	88	8	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 1	Annie J. Maguire	54			Cholelithiasis
3	Emma Putnam	65			Mitral Regurgitation
13	George H. Morse	83		9	Lobar Pneumonia
14	Helen J. Lowney	29	6	11	Appendicitis
18	Jeanne M. Devriendt	52	5	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage
19	Gioseppe Capone		3	17	Broncho pneumonia
28	Frank J. Culverhouse	32	10	18	Pneumonia
Mar. 5	Angeline C. Park	83	5	12	Gastric Ulcer
6	Melzar W. Allen	79	2	29	Arterio Scleriosis
7	Andrew McKew	69	6	26	Myocarditis
7	Jennie E. Barlow	65			Apoplectic Shock
11	Margaret Sexton	35			Pulmonary Tuberculosis
15	Thomas D. Coffin	78	3	7	Acute Dilatation of heart
17	William A. Garby	64	8	18	Diabetes Mellitis
19	Joseph Farbo	52	3	27	Broncho pneumonia
22	Joseph G. Shufelt	94	4	28	Arterio Sclerosis
April 2	Jeremiah Lane	85			Broncho pneumonia
4	Domato Panza		3	26	Convulsions
4	Augusta H. Herzog	62			Drowning (Suicide)
4	Mary A. Graves	55	11	9	Carcinoma of Uterus
10	Henry G. Scherer	93	5	9	Chronic Bronchitis
11	Isaiah W. Bowden	78	8	25	Bronchitis
12	Bridget Bailey	61			Tuberculosis of lungs
26	Margaret Collucciello		3	20	Malnutrition
May 2	John Frank Barnes	67	9	7	Lobar pneumonia
7	Mary Hurley	78	3		Myocarditis
8	Mildred Marsh Wilson	31	2	19	Gastro-enteritis
9	Johanna Geary	50		10	Cardiac dilatation
10	Hannah M. Adams	85	4	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 4	Charles H. Loring	74			Senility (death from exposure) (lost in woods)
10	Mary E. Maclauchlan	64	7	23	Carcinoma of breast
19	John W. Sexton		8	3	Chronic gastric indigestion
20	John Gianneschim	22	10	19	Phthisis pulmonalis
27	Fred L. Rhoades	56	5	25	Syphilitic Aortitis
July 5	Elizabeth F. Breen	38	7	29	Phthisis
6	Gertrude S. Newcomb	47			Phthisis
18	Julia Bolger	53			Asthma (Bronchial)
Aug. 2	Bridget Costello	67			Septicemia
12	John Mahoney	53			Pulmonary Tuberculosis
28	Ivis M. Raymond	50			Fracture of ribs (auto accident)
Sept. 10	Abbie E. Alden	59	3	23	Diabetes coma
11	Pauline Prococcini		5		Enteritis
24	Sarah B. V. Thompson	82	9		Cerebral Hemorrhage

DEATHS—*Concluded*

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
Oct. 14	Annie L. Soderberg.....	60	5	9	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
16	William Olcewitch.....		6	4	Erysipelas
18	Thomas U. Openshaw...	57	5	11	Fracture of skull (accidental from being struck by an automobile)
22	Augustus Farmhols.....	83	4	13	Mitral Regurgitation
22	William P. Crowley.....	64	10	11	Brights disease
28	Lola Marie Josselyn....	5	6	20	Broncho pneumonia
28	Caroline A. Everett.....	81	8		Carcinoma of Uterus
29	Charles N. Hall.....	65	9	26	Infective diarrhoea
Nov. 13	Howard F. Harper.....	21	1	20	Internal injuries following accident while riding a motor cycle side car
15	Emil Hermans.....	65			Carcinoma stomach and intestines
16	Frederick F. Cheever...	51	6	22	Asphyxia from fatty inflatation of heart
17	Augustus L. Bourne....	85	4	19	Broncho pneumonia
22	William Srymewcz.....	27			Empryaema following contusion of chest (accidental)
30	Phebe N. Balcom.....	65	3		Angina Pectoris
Dec. 2	Alonzo B. Hilton.....	59			Pulmonary embolism
8	Myles Kannally.....	3			Scarlatina maligna
18	Vera Averill.....	36	11	15	Tuberculosis of lungs
22	Mary E. Moore.....	48	10	15	Malignant cancer of stomach

Total number of deaths recorded 63

Of which deaths 50 were residents of Walpole who died in the town; 13 were residents of Walpole who died in other places.

INSURANCE RECORD, DECEMBER 31, 1920

	Building	Contents	Term	Date of Expiration
Town Hall				
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co	$4,500.00	$500.00	5 yrs.	Oct. 6, 1921
Boston Ins. Co	4,500.00	500.00	5 yrs.	Oct. 6, 1921
Boston Ins. Co	2,250.00	250.00	5 yrs.	Oct. 8, 1921
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co	4,250.00	750.00	5 yrs.	Oct 8, 1921
Fidelity & Phoenix Ins. Co	2,500.00	.....	5 yrs.	Oct. 13, 1921
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Dec. 14, 1922
Penn Fire Ins. Co	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Dec. 14, 1922
Penn. Fire Ins. Co	3,500.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 23, 1923
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co	.....	400.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 9, 1923
Amer. Central Ins. Co	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	May 29, 1925
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	May 29, 1925
Penn. Fire Ins. Co	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	May 29, 1925
Home Ins. Co. of N. Y	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	June 2, 1925
Northern Assurance Co., Ltd	.....	1,100.00	5 yrs.	June 12, 1925
	$31,500.00	$7,500.00		
Centre Fire Station, Stone St.				
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co	$1,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Sept. 6, 1922
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co	1,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Sept. 6, 1922
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co	1,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Sept. 6, 1922
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co	.....	$2,500.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 1, 1925
Commercial U. Assur. Co	.....	4,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 4, 1925
	$3,000.00	$6,500.00		
East Walpole Fire Station				
Milwaukee Mechaics Ins. Co	$5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Feb. 15, 1922
German Fire Ins. Co	3,200.00	.....	5 yrs.	Feb. 15, 1922
Dubuque Fire & Marine Ins. Co	600.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 15, 1923
Germania Fire Ins. Co	.....	$2,500.00	5 yrs.	April 10, 1925
Dubuque F. & M. Ins. Co	.....	1,500.00	5 yrs.	April 10, 1925
	$8,800.00	$4,000.00		
South Walpole Fire Station				
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co	.....	$1,500.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 1, 1925
Motor Fire Apparatus Centre, East and South Walpole				
Maryland Motor Car Ins. Co	.....	$700.00	1 yr.	Feb. 27, 1921
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co	.....	2,400.00	1 yr.	Nov. 15, 1921
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co	.....	1,200.00	1 yr.	Nov. 15, 1921
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co	.....	600.00	1 yr.	Nov. 15, 1921
		$4,900.00		
Stone School, Stone Street				
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co	$4,000.00	$300.00	5 yrs.	Jan 23, 1921
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co	2,750.00	300.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 23, 1921
American Central Ins. Co	.....	650.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 9, 1921
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co	2,138.00	.....	5 yrs.	Mar. 10, 1921
Boston Ins. Co	4,150.00	225.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 21, 1922
Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co	1,500.00	300.00	3 yrs.	Jan. 23, 1922

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INSURANCE RECORD—*Continued*

	Building	Contents	Term	Date of Expiration
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co	$2,075.00	225.00	5 yrs.	April 5, 1922
Penn Fire Ins. Co	2,500.00	.....	5 yrs.	Aug. 18, 1923
Penn Fire Ins. Co	2,500.00	.....	5 yrs.	Sept. 23, 1923
American Central Ins. Co	2,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 15, 1923
Detroit Fire & Marine Ins. Co	1,500.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 15, 1923
Northern Assurance Co., Ltd	2,500.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 15, 1923
Penn Fire Ins. Co	3,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 23, 1923
Fidelity Phoenix Fire Ins. Co	2,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 23, 1923
	$32,613.00	$2,000.00		
Geo. A. Plimpton School, Common Street				
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co	$ 5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Oct. 15, 1921
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co	10,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 18, 1923
Penn Fire Ins. Co.	4,000.00	.....	5 yrs	Jan 20, 1924
Farmers Fire Ins. Co	6,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 4, 1924
National Fire Ins. Co	7,000.00	$2,000.00	5 yrs.	Aug. 5, 1924
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co	8,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Aug. 7, 1924
	$40,000.00	$2,000.00		
Old Bird School, Bird and East Sts.				
Dubuque Fire Ins. Co	$2,500.00	.....	1 yr.	May 15, 1921
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co	4,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	July 26, 1921
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co	4,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Oct. 1, 1921
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co	1,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Dec. 1, 1921
Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co	1,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Dec. 1, 1921
Middlesex Mutual Fire Ins. Co	1,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Dec. 1, 1921
Penn. Fire Ins. Co	4,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Sept. 7, 1922
Boston Ins. Co	1,000.00	$500.00	3 yrs.	Oct. 7, 1922
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co	1,000.00	500.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 17, 1922
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co	2,200.00	600.00	5 yrs.	July 16, 1924
	$21,700.00	$1,600.00		
New Bird School (Washington St.)				
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins Co	$5,000.00	.....	1 yr.	May 29, 1921
Ohio Farmers Ins. Co	5,000.00	.....	1 yr.	May 29, 1921
Great Lakes Ins. Co	5,000.00	.....	1 yr.	May 29, 1921
Dubuque Fire & Marine Ins Co	5,000.00	.....	1 yr.	May 29, 1921
American Central Ins. Co	20,000.00	.....	1 yr.	May 29, 1921
Penn Fire Ins. Co	20,000.00	.....	1 yr.	May 29, 1921
Firemans Fund Ins. Co	20,000.00	.....	1 yr.	June 2, 1921
Home Ins. Co. of N. Y	20,000.00	.....	1 yr.	June 2, 1921
Northern Assurance Co., Ltd	14,000.00	.....	1 yr.	Aug. 1, 1921
Abeille Fire Ins. Co	7,000.00	.....	1 yr.	Aug 9, 1921

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INSURANCE RECORD—*Continued*

	Building	Contents	Term	Date of Expiration
Dubuque Fire & Marine Ins. Co	7,000.00	.....	1 yr.	Aug. 9, 1921
Home Ins. Co., of N. Y.	14,000.00	.....	1 yr.	Aug. 9, 1921
The National Fire Ins. Co.	14,000.00	.....	1 yr.	Aug. 9, 1921
Boston Ins. Co	14,000.00	.....	1 yr.	Aug. 10, 1921
	170,000.00			
Fisher School, Main Street				
American Central Ins. Co	.....	$200.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 9, 1921
Detroit Fire & Marine Ins. Co	$2,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 15, 1923
American Central Ins. Co	3,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 15, 1923
American Central Ins. Co	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Sept. 1, 1923
Nat'l Fire Ins. Co	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Sept. 1, 1923
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	8,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 6, 1923
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	.....	800.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 1, 1925
	$23,000.00	$1,000.00		
Boyden School, Washington Street				
Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co	$800.00	$200.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 8, 1921
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co	800.00	200.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 8, 1921
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co	1,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1921
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	2,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 15, 1923
	$4,600.00	$400.00		
High School, Common Street				
Royal Insurance Co	.....	$1,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 9, 1921
German Fire Ins. Co.	$5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	June 28, 1922
Dubuque Fire Ins. Co.	8,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	June 28, 1922
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	June 28, 1922
City Ins. Co. of Penn	6,300.00	.....	5 yrs.	Aug. 6, 1922
City Ins. Co. of Penn	10,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 4, 1922
City Ins. Co. of Penn	10,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Jan. 30, 1923
Standard Fire Ins. Co.	.....	2,500.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 26, 1923
City Ins. Co. of Penn	5,700.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 15, 1923
	$50,000.00	$3,500.00		
Public Library, Common Street				
Commercial Union Assurance Co	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 21, 1921
Amer. Central Ins. Co	.....	2,300.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 2, 1922
Amer. Central Ins. Co	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 19, 1922
Amer. Central Ins. Co	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	July 23, 1922
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	$8,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Sept. 10, 1922
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co	.....	1,350.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 1, 1923
Amer. Central Ins. Co	.....	2,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 3, 1923
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	2,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 15, 1923
Northern Assurance Co, Ltd	2,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 15, 1923
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	8,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Sept. 4, 1923
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	.....	1,350.00	5 yrs.	Feb. 20, 1923
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	.....	2,000.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 17, 1925
Northern Assurance Co., Ltd	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	June 12, 1925

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INSURANCE RECORD—*Continued*

	Building	Contents	Term	Date of Expiration
Boston Ins. Co.	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	June 14, 1925
Boston Ins. Co.	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	June 15, 1925
Amer. Central Ins. Co	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	June 18, 1925
Home Ins. Co.	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	June 19, 1925
	$20,000.00	$17,000.00		
Water Department				
Maryland Casualty Co. (Boiler)	.....	$10,000.00	3 yrs.	Jan. 14, 1921
Com'l Union Assurance Co. (P. S. House.)	500.00	.....	5 yrs.	Mar. 21, 1921
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co. (P. S. House and Stable)	1,350.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 1, 1921
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co. (P. Station)	4,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 1, 1921
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co. (P. Station)	1,500.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 1, 1921
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co. (P. Station)	4,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1921
Boston Ins. Co. Pumping Station)	3,500.00	.....	3 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1922
Boston Ins. Co. ("Hall House")	250.00	.....	5 yrs.	Jan. 10, 1923
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co. ("Lowe" House)	1,575.00	.....	5 yrs.	Aug. 23, 1923
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co. ("Hall" House)	1,200.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 27, 1923
Penn. Fire Ins. Co. (Pumping Station)	6,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 10, 1923
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co. ("Lowe" House)	1,200.00	.....	3 yrs.	Aug. 11, 1924
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co. ("Osgood" House)	2,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Dec. 31, 1924
	$27,075.00	$10,000.00		

INSURANCE RECORD—*Concluded*

	Insurance	Term	Date of Expiration
Automobile Casualty Insurance			
Travelers Insurance Co.			
Water Dept. (Ford Truck)	$5,000.00	1 yr.	April 6, 1921
Steam Boilers (Schools, Town Hall, Public Library.)			
Travelers Insurance Co	5,000.00	3 yrs.	Jan. 29, 1922
Steam Road Roller			
Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. Co	5,000.00	5 yrs.	May 23, 1923
Workmen's Compensation			
Travelers Ins. Co. (Employees)	11,550.00	1 yr.	April 11, 1921
Travelers Ins. Co. (Public Liability)	11,550.00	1 yr.	April 11, 1921
Burglary Insurance			
American Surety Co. (Cash and Securities)	2,000.00	1 yr.	Mar. 4, 1921

Total Insurance carried by Town, $534,288.00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 31, 1920.

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The Selectmen beg to submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1920. All regular and several special meetings held which, with one or two exceptions, have been attended by the full board.

The Board organized as follows:—Timothy E. Delaney Chairman, Henry W. Caldwell, Clerk, Richard H. Hennessey.

Finances—

During the past year, notes of the town amounting to $44,300.00 were paid, $7,000.00 of this amount being the last payment on the East and Short Street Loan of $42,999.00 issued in August 1916.

The total outstanding debt of the Town on December 31, 1920, is $361,759.08, divided as follows:

Park Loans	$4,000.00
Highway Loans	4,000.00
Norfolk County Hospital Loan	9,419.08
School Loans	181,240.00
Water Loans	163,100.00
	$361,759.08

A complete report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1920 will be found in the reports of the town accountant and town treasurer which follow this report.

Poor Department—

The expenses of this department have been about the same as last year and we have succeeded in keeping within the appropriation of $14,505.00.

We are boarding three inmates at the Canton Almshouse at satisfactory terms: 13 families are being aided by the town, besides 15 individuals who are boarded in private families or at institutions. Six of the families aided come under the provisions

of the Mother's Aid Act whereby the town is reimbursed by the State for one-third of the expense.

About $3,000.00 of the expenditures of this department is for aid rendered to persons in other cities and towns whose settlement was proved to be in Walpole.

The Overseers have carefully investigated every application for aid and have used care and economy as much as possible.

Quarterly visits as called for by the statutes were made and all legal provisions as stipulated in this department carefully adhered to.

It was difficult to obtain fuel for this department from the local dealers owing to scarcity and poor transportation on the railroads. Under the direction of the town engineer, 52 cords of wood were cut from the town lots at West Walpole, which will be delivered as needed at a material saving for the town. Owing to the business depression we intend to open a new account whereby wood will be cut from these lots by citizens of the town, thereby furnishing employment until better business returns. This will mean a substantial saving in this department as otherwise financial aid would be necessary with no return to the treasury.

The expenses of this department are always uncertain, but we would recommend that the same appropriation be made for the year 1921.

Insurance—

All boilers in the different buildings have been properly insured as arranged for last year.

Insurance was carried on the New Bird School during the construction of same. The policies have been changed to cover the building since its completion.

Town Hall—

Following out the recommendations of last year, the hall, with the exception of the Judges' room, has been thoroughly renovated. New lights, new curtain shades and poultry wire screens for protection to curtains and windows while basket ball is being played, were placed in upper hall. Old shutters on windows were removed as they were being continually broken and incurring expense during the basket ball season.

The repairs to hall were badly needed and we feel that the expense for same to be fully justified.

A new Ivers & Pond piano was purchased for $600.00. The appropriation was $750.00. We were allowed $50.00 on the

old Grand piano. In this account the $200.00 was used to offset the expense of installation of new lights.

It will be necessary to expend about $100.00 the coming year to repair slate on roof where a slight leak has developed recently.

We recommend that an appropriation of $100.00 be raised to put the Judges's room in good shape.

Tool House—

We trust that the committee which has been apppointed by the town will bring in definite plans for a tool house that shall be built for next year. The need of such a building is more urgent than ever. Much of our equipment is stored in buildings at the pumping station. A few alterations were made in the basement of the Town Hall where small equipment and tools may be kept.

Law—

Orestes T. Doe served as Town Counsel during the year. There being no suits of any nature to prosecute or defend his bills for services rendered was practically negligible.

Town Engineer—

Mr. G. C. Brehm resigned as town engineer March 1st, 1920, to take a similar position at Waltham, Mass. Mr. W. B. Hale placed in charge as a foreman March 2. Mr. E. F. Durfee, appointed Town Engineer April 1st.

The work of the Highway Department, we believe, has been well done under Mr. Durfee's Supervision. Co-operating with Mr. P. R. Allen, Tree Warden, Mr. Durfee is now taking care of the Tree and Moth Departments in all its branches. We believe that by combining departments of this nature that it will work to good advantage for the town.

The Engineer's report will give details of the work accomplished during the year. Many small jobs, so-called left-overs, have been cleared up. We would refer particularly to fence on Wilson property. Front and Main Streets, also approaches to railroad bridge on West Street near residence of Luurtsema.

So-called permanent construction continued on Common Street from R. R. bridge to Lake Avenue, also Massachusetts Avenue, and a short distance round to Stone Street.

New cement sidewalk placed on easterly side of Common Street from Bridge to Clapp Street. This walk was carried over intersections at Charles and Beacon Streets at street level owing

to there not being much traffic to these short streets and the grade not suitable to conform strictly to plans of Town Planning Committee for developments at points of this kind. The new walk where it joins the old was also laid to connect with same without interruption. The cement blocks are so laid that they may be removed intact to meet future development.

We believe in adhering to all plans for town improvement as prescribed by the Town Planning Committee.

Nearly every street in the town has been marked with a new type of street sign, same being badly needed as many of streets were unmarked.

The appropriation voted for installation of sidewalk on Diamond Street did not cover land damages. Damages to the amount of $500.00 were claimed by Mr. A. O'Donoghue, who had purchased the O'Brion house on this street. The Selectmen appointed a competent committee to appraise the damage, said committee being unanimous in their finding that the claim was a just one, the Selectmen concurring.

We recommend that this amount be appropriated at the annual meeting.

With the plans as outlined for 1921 a very favorable showing should be obtained in the work of the Highway Department.

Street Lighting—

Nine lights have been installed on Winter Street, four lights on High Plain Street, one light on clock in square at South Walpole, one light at entrance to Hermitage, off East Walpole Square, one light at junction of Moose Hill Road and Old Post Road off Pleasant Street and three lights on Stone Street to be burned only during the skating season to illuminate the skating park.

It is proposed to place one additional light of 250 candle power near drinking fountain at Walpole Centre, which will complete the lighting of this square. Two red globes placed on each existing light both sides of Main Street R. R. bridge. Much favorable comment has been expressed in regard to these red globes and we believe the possibility of accident at this point will be greatly reduced thereby.

The candle power of seven lights from Plimpton corner to Town Hall increased from 80 C. P. to 250 C. P., from Town Hall to junction of Main and Common Streets, six lights from 80 C. P. to 125 C. P.

We have been duly notified that the ten year contract with the Edison Company expires April 1st, 1921. We understand that

the said company is not renewing this form of contract. This matter will come before the new Board of Selectmen at that time.

Some of our townspeople have been unable to secure house lighting service account of too excessive installation charge as set forth by the Edison Co. We have had this matter up with the Company several times, but are informed that an installation of this kind must be sanctioned by the Public Utility Commission. This phase of the lighting question should be taken up by the new Board the coming year.

Telephone—

Officials of the Telephone Company state that the common battery system of telephoning will be in use about April 1st, 1921. The old telephone building will be removed from our Main Street shortly afterwards. The sidewalk may then be continued around to Stone Street, which will greatly improve the appearance of this locality.

Perambulation of Town Lines—

As prescribed by law, the Selectmen of Medfield and Walpole perambulated the boundary between said towns December 18, 1920. This was the only boundary line due to perambulate this year.

Boston Post Cane—

On September 24th, 1920, the Selectmen visited Mr. Henry E. Achorn, East Walpole, and presented him with the Boston Post Gold Headed Cane, he being the oldest citizen, according to the records, in the town.

The former holder of the cane, Mr. Henry G. Scherer, died April 10th, 1920, age 93.

Police Department—

The same regular officers served the town up to about October 1st, 1920, as the year previous. Thomas P. Leonard, Chief; William P. Crowley, Captain; East Walpole, Levi Mattocks, Patrolman, Centre. Mr. Crowley died October 22, 1920. He had served the town faithfully and efficiently for nearly a score of years. Mr. P. J. Burns, a Special Officer, was appointed to fill vacancy occasioned by death of Mr. Crowley.

About the same number of special officers appointed as last year. The rate per day for the specials was increased from $3.00 to $4.00. The salary of the Chief of Police was also increased $250.00 a year. This department is yet underpaid when compared with like neighboring towns.

Special Officers cover East Walpole from four P. M. until 7 P. M., when the regular Officer reports and is on duty until five A. M.

Many requests have come to the Selectmen recently to place an additional officer at the Centre, thereby having police protection while the Chief was engaged at court or other work along police duty lines. The increasing automobile traffic and the numerous holdups etc., tend to warrant the additional officer. We recommend that provision be made for this officer in the the police budget for next year.

Transportation—

This has been a rather uncertain problem owing to the large amount of money being required to purchase the N. & B. St. Ry. A public subscription of $44,000.00 was guaranteed. The demands of the sale being approximately $70,000.00. Therefore, we have continued to take advantage of the Auto Bus line service with Mr. Hastings through a verbal permit and have secured the patrons by a ten and twenty thousand dollar policy against accident.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the citizens and especially the heads of departments for their co-operation and good will in the conduct of the affairs of the town the past year.

T. E. DELANEY,
H. W. CALDWELL,
R. H. HENNESSEY,

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

LIST OF JURORS

(*As Revised by the Selectmen for the year* 1921)

Name	*Occupation*	*Residence*
Allen, George E	Lineman	Walpole
Allen, Gilman F	Salesman	Walpole
Allen, Otis	Janitor	Walpole
Ammidown, Edward H	Harness Maker	Walpole
Bartlett, Leonard	Retired	East Walpole
Beals, Charles E	Clergyman	Walpole
Boyden, Erastus E	Laborer	Walpole
Brady, Thomas E	Papermaker	East Walpole
Bruce, Andrew A	Carpenter	East Walpole
Cady, Will H	Laborer	South Walpole
Crowley, William C	Papermaker	East Walpole
Crowley, Thomas M	Janitor	East Walpole
Deveney, John J	Clerk	Walpole
Ferden, Roscoe F	Painter	South Walpole
Fisher, Frank A	Coal Dealer	Walpole
Fuller, Edward J	Farmer	Walpole
Gaffney, Daniel A	Foreman	Walpole
Gay, Nathan A	Clerk	Walpole
Geary, William F	Foreman	East Walpole
Gleason, William P	Laborer	Walpole
Gove, Chester B	Clerk	Walpole
Graney, John	Papermaker	East Walpole
Greenwood, Joseph J	Machinist	Walpole
Hannaford, Samuel B	Carpenter	Walpole
Hennessey, James J	Machinist	Walpole
Horton, Rufus A	Clerk	Walpole
Higgins, Dennis W	Janitor	East Walpole
Higgins, Michael	Retired	Walpole
Jepson, Handel L	Clerk	Walpole
Jones, Harry C	Laborer	South Walpole
Kennedy, James D. A	Papermaker	Walpole
Kingsbury, George H	Wood Dealer	Walpole
Locke, Charles H	Laborer	South Walpole
Lowney, Michael	Car Builder	Walpole
Mahoney, Thomas F	Papermaker	East Walpole
Mahoney, William J	Upholsterer	Walpole
Morgan, Dennis	Retired	Walpole
Morrissey, Thomas M	Papermaker	East Walpole
Morse, Charles E. Jr	Machinist	Walpole
Morse, Warren	Farmer	East Walpole

Nye, Holmes	Farmer	Walpole
O'Brion, John P.	Laborer	Walpole
Patterson, Edward	Laborer	Walpole
Patton, Howard	Fireman and Eng.	Walpole
Pratt, Waldo R.	Superintendent	Walpole
Randlett, David W.	Bookbinder	Walpole
Rooney, John B.	Manufacturer	Walpole
Smith, Thomas H.	Papermaker	East Walpole
Snow, George H.	Rubberworker	Walpole
Stock, Eustace	Foreman	East Walpole
Swan, Frank	Clerk	Walpole
Taylor, Herbert D.	Engineer	East Walpole
Tiffany, Wallace E.	Clerk	South Walpole
Towle, George W. Jr.	Salesman	Walpole
Trofatter, Elias A.	Engineer	East Walpole
Vincent, Thomas H.	Laborer	Walpole
Watson, Hawkesworth	Butcher	Walpole
Welsh, Frank	Papermaker	Walpole
White, Harry N.	Teamster	East Walpole
Whitehead, Frank	Electrician	East Walpole

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 31, 1920.

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The following report for year 1920 is submitted:

Number of Residents assessed on property	1,195
Number of Non-Residents assessed on property	438
Number of persons assessed on property	1,633
Number of persons assessed on Poll tax only	716
Number of Polls assessed	1,471
Value of Personal Estate assessed	$2,260,560

Value of Real Estate Assessed

Buildings	$4,537,814	
Land	1,292,072	
		$5,829,886
Total Valuation		$8,090,446

Number of Horses assessed	222
Number of Cows assessed	370
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	69
Number of Swine assessed	136
Number of Fowls assessed	7,611
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	1,168
Number of Acres of Land assessed	11,555

Rate of Taxation, $29.80 per $1000.

Town Grant(appropriations)	$293,676.89
State Tax	23,940.00
County Tax	10,916.68
State Highway Tax	1,850.18
Special State Tax	1,128.60
Municipal Audit (1919)	193.65
Bay State St. Railroad Tax	167.51
Overlayings	7,380.72
Total	$339,254.23

Estimated Receipts	90,226.33
Total tax	$249,027.90

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN W. FISHER,
EDWARD L. SHEPARD,
FRANK L. GOULD,
Assessors of Walpole.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1920.

To the Board of Selectmen, Walpole, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Scales over 5,000 pounds sealed	24
Scales over 5,000 pounds adjusted	2
Scales under 5,000 pounds sealed	65
Scales under 5,000 pounds adjusted	4
Computing scales sealed	16
All other scales	39
Weights sealed	378
Weights adjusted	12
Weights condemned	6
Measuring pumps sealed	11
Liquid Measures	18

Respectfully submitted

THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF PARK BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1920.

To the Board of Selectmen:

The appropriation for park purposes was only sufficient to maintain public parks and playgrounds for the year 1920. No attempt has been made toward development this year. The members of the Park Board deemed it unwise to ask for any appropriation at this time other than that necessary for general upkeep. The statement as to how the money was spent is on file with the Town Accountant.

It has been the consistent policy of the Park Board for a series of years to gradually develop the playgrounds to each school. It has been the feeling of the Park Board that playgrounds were of the greatest importance. During the past few years an adequate playground, as far as land is concerned, has been acquired adjoining every school. These grounds have been developed to a reasonable degree.

The time has come when the Park Board firmly believes that the maintenance of play grounds and school grounds would be far better taken care of under the supervision of the School Committee. During the past few years a considerable amount of planting of shrubs and trees was completed around the school buildings. Particularly this is true at the East Walpole, the Plimpton and High School grounds. When this planting was put in, it was the expectation of the Park Board that some plan could be devised by which the children of the school once a year could give necessary attention to the shrubbery; that in this way, in connection perhaps with some nature study, two birds would be killed with one stone—instruction could be given and the shrubbery would be taken care of. Nothing developed along these lines, but it is still the hope of the Park Board that something may be evolved.

Having developed the grounds to a point where they are all usable, it is now the belief of the Park Board that the development of outdoor instruction will lead to the necessity for further playground development, and this should be directly under the supervision of the Superintendent of Schools.

For this reason, and because the Park Board feels that the work of upkeep could be much more inexpensively done for the town under the supervision of the School Committee, the Board strongy is in favor of the responsibility for upkeep being transferred from the Park Board to the School Committee.

As far as improvement of park area is concerned, beyond the amount of work that some day should be done to carry out the comprehensive plans submitted by the Town planning Commit-

tee and accepted by the Park Board, there are two prospects of development: first, Walpole Central Park, which was acquired some years ago; and second, the Walpole Town Forest area adjoining the High School grounds.

The Park Board is convinced of the practicability of a future town forest, and believes that more citizens of the town will understand what possibilities there might be in a town forest as time goes on.

A large part of the area has been planted with seedlings. It will be some years before any vigorously interesting results will be seen. Though a certain amount of work should be done toward cutting down brush where it interferes with certain of the planting, particularly adjoining the paths that have been cut out following the plan for its complete development as submitted by the Town Planning Committee, there is little more that need be done until the whole question is taken up more actively. A small amount spent each year, however, would be well repaid to the citizens of the town as time goes on.

It is the belief of the Park Board that more land could be acquired to increase this future forest, and it is hoped that as time goes on this may be developed toward such a town forest as would compare to some of the developments in this country and abroad. A town forest can not only be a source of income, but a source of great enjoyment and education as a public domain.

As far as the Walpole Central Park is concerned, a plan for development which was approved some years ago has been before the Board, and a small amount of work has been done toward its future completion. In front of the Stone School a filling has been made on the area that is to be a playground and baseball field for the Stone School. This is now the only school in the town which has not sufficiently adequate playground facilities. It has been consistent with the policy of the Park Board that the first step toward development of the Walpole Central Park has been toward the development of this playground. In addition to this a ceertain amount of filling has been made in one of the main future road areas, but all work stopped this year and last, due to inadequate appropriation. The Park Board did not feel that the tax rate would incline the citizens of the town to appropriate anything for further development. It is the belief of the Park Board that if a small amount could be done each year toward completion of this park, that in the course of a few years a surprisingly substantial step forward could be made.

For next year we hope to be able to secure sufficient interest to carry on some constructive work at the Central Park, and very conservatively do a little more than it has been possible

to do at the Town Forest area toward its gradual development

M. F. McCARTHY,
G. H. KINGSBURY,
C. S. BIRD, Jr.

Park Board

THE TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Directors of the Walpole Visiting Nurse Association have held their meetings as in previous years, at which the necessary business has been transacted. Reports have been made by the different committees including the Nursing Committee who submit the following report of the work of the nurse.

Nursing visits	1,714
Instructive visits	366
Tubercular visits	34
Babies	39

One afternoon of each week has been devoted to the Public Health Center continuing the work of the Clinics.

In April we disposed of the Studebaker Car and purchased a new Ford Sedan. This was made possible by the co-operation of many of the citizens, the Industrial Plants and the generous contribution of the local branch of the American Red Cross.

It was with much regret that the Association accepted the resignation of Mrs. Charles S. Bird as acting president. Mrs. Bird had been president since the association was formed and had always shown a keen interest in the work. Mrs. Lottie Leach was elected president with Mrs. Bird as Honorary President.

We have had the support of the Edward Everett Hale Lend-a-Hand Club and the Lewis Mfg. Co. as usual.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all who have in any way contributed to make the association more servicable to the citizens of Walpole.

Respectfully submitted,
ELLA B. KNOBEL,
Secretary.

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 31, 1920.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I wish to submit the following report as Inspector of Buildings for the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1920.

New dwellings built	12—at a cost of	$53,650.00
Additions, alterations	8—at a cost of	26,100.00
Garages	22—at a cost of	5,600.00
Stores	5—at a cost of	6,500.00
Storage Shed	2—at a cost of	51,500.00
Wood Shed	2—at a cost of	500.00
Barn	1—at a cost of	750.00

Total number permist issued 51

Total value of new buildings	$144,600.00
Loss on buildings by fire	4,500.00
Value of construction over fire loss	$140,100.00

I have made 164 inspection calls during the year and find all builders and contractors anxious and willing to carry out the provisions of the law. I wish to sincerely thank the builders and contractors with whom I have come in contact during the past year for their co-operation in helping me to fulfill the requirements of the buildings laws.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. HUDSON,

Walpole, Dec: 31, 1920 *Building Inspector.*

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the early part of this year due to the absence in a Hospital of Mr. George H. Kingsbury who, for a great many years has very faithfully served the town in the matter of moth work and trees, it was necessary to have a change in the supervision of this work. It was therefore recommended to your Board that this work be combined under the supervision of the Town Engineer acting as Deputy Superintendent for balance of year This combination has worked out very well.

I therefore recommend that you appoint the Town Engineer,

as Superintendent of Moths. It reduces one more department and is the logical and natural thing to do.

Work was considerably delayed this year on the tree spraying owing to our inability to get the necessary repairs made on the spraying outfit. It was found that the pump had to be rebuilt and the engine completely overhauled and by the time the pump was ready the spraying season was about over.

I cannot urge too strongly that property owners get creosote and paint the nests in the Winter. Call at the Town Engineer's office and get your creosote. While it seems a large task, if taken at once and something done at odd times, it is not too big a job and it all counts in the fight against the pests. One daub of the brush on a gypsy moth nest will kill from 300 to 500 caterpillars and where the painting can be easily done it is the most effective way of exterminating the pest.

Expenses of the deaprtment for the year are as follows:—

Arsenate of Lead		$770.96
Creosote		20.40
Payroll for Spraying		526.00
Payroll for Creosoting		416.78
Frank Tener, spraying		289.80
Spring Brook Farm, spraying		57.38
Repairs on Sprayer		465.77
Supplies		90.91
		$2,638.00
Sum appropriated	$2,500.00	
Assessments	242.44	
	$2,742.34	

Tree Planting and Trimming

Due to the large amount of work necessary on the moth work this year, we did very little work on trees, therefore, we have a balance unexpended at the end of the year. This next year considerable trimming work will be necessary and some new planting.

Amount appropriated	$300.00
Amount expended	54.35
Balance	$245.65

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP R. ALLEN,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF TOWN ENGINEER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Walpole, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of the expenditures of the Highway Department for the year together with my recommendations for the budget for the year of 1921.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that a large part of the money spent this year was under the supervision of your former engineer in his endeavor to keep the roads open during the snow storms of last winter. Also to the fact that everything necessary for the department increased about 100 per cent. Road oils going from 7 cents to 15 cents, all labor and team hire advanced to the highest point ever paid by this town.

Every effort has been made to keep within the appropriations and at the same time to complete the work as contemplated. This has been possible by the loyal co-operation of the department, by the manufacturers and others, special mention should be made of Bird & Son, L. F. Fales, Multibestos Co., Water Department, William Jarvis, P. A. Ginley and the Town of North Attleboro.

By combining the Moth Department with the Highway it has made it possible for us to keep a nucleus of our department. Through the winter months as time goes on you will see the great advantage of this move. This gives your superintendent a chance to build up a force of permanent men who will be well trained in road building and with these men the department can be expanded or contracted at will without loseing any of its efficiency.

Stone Crusher

Owing to the small amount appropriated for permanent road work and the shortage of labor it was thought cheaper to buy our stone crushed and delivered than to try to operate the town crushing plant.

Drains

All catch basins together with the culvers, and other drains have been kept clean. Several new basins have been added, the cost of which is shown under that head. The cost of keeping the drainage open is shown under PATROLS as it was attended to by them in most cases.

New Equipment

The following new equipment has been added to our department this year.:

Exchange of Ford cars	$100.00
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co. Tar kettle	230.50
Good Roads Machinery Co., drag	60.81
Jackson Motor Service Co., tractor	1,445.00
Milton Ice Co., boiler for crusher	300.00
Waldo Bros. & Bond, concrete mixer	435.00
Total	$2,571.31

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1920

Summer Street Sidewalk	$300.00
General Highways	36,000.00
Tractor	1,000.00
Kendall Street bridge	1,000.00
Street signs	250.00
Wilson fence	250.00
Concrete mixer	435.00
Lowney claim	33.00
Cement sidewalks	6,800.00
Permanent road construction	11,045.23
Total	$57,113.23
Transfers	$1,675.00
Transfers	235.27
Transfers	18.02
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for West St. Land	78.20
Total	$59,119.72

NOTE:—The County Commissioners agreed to give the Town $2,000.00 towards the Common Street construction. This fund will not be available until January 15th. The Board of Selectmen authorized the Engineer to draw against this account and in order to clear the accounts for the year of 1920 it was necessary to have the above transfers made.

PERMANENT ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Name	No.	Tar	Stone	Payroll	Misc.	Total	No. sq. yds.	Cost per sq. yd.	Appropriation
Common St..	34	1,306.00	2,985.87	2,365.94	50.32	6,708.13	3,100	2.16	6,708.13
Mass. Ave...	35	1,147.00	2,280.78	909.32		4,337.10	2,500	1.73	4,337.10
Total...						11,045.23			11,045.23

CEMENT SIDEWALKS

Name	No.	Cement	Payroll	Gravel	Overhead	Total	Appro.	No. sq. yds.	Average
Common St..	42	235 bags $226.77	$413.18	$76.50	$51.79	$768.24	$700.00	320	$2.40
East St.....	43	185 bags 178.52	331.38	58.50	14.54	582.94	800.00	252	2.31
Diamond St..	44	888 bags 857.00	1,906.41	236.25	64.00	3,063.66	3,000.00	1,111	2.76
Pleasant St..	45	672 bags 648.50	1,457.39	No charge	44.00	2,149.89	2,300.00	901	2.38
Total...						$6,564.73	$6,800.00		

Patrols

This year the patrol system of maintaining the outlying roads was organized, one in West Walpole, one in South Walpole, one in the north end and one covering East Walpole and the Center. These were supplemented by the tractor, the roads first being dragged by the tractor the patrols then raking off the stone and repairing the surface as best they could with the limited time.

The work was rather disappointing this year on account of the bad condition of the roads and the lack of funds to keep supplied with material. We hope to overcome this difficulty this next year.

You will find a complete detail of the proposed change under my recommendations for the year 1921. In this connection you will note a lack of detail cost for small repair jobs done this year, the reason for this being that most of them were attended to by the patrol and were charged under that head.

The cost of the patrol for the past year has been:

Payroll	$7,164.35
Gravel Supplies	50.95
Scraping streets	398.25
Maintaining tractor	187.00
Total	$7,800.53

Snow Removal

Repairs on snow plows and new shovels	$121.87
Payroll	5,683.16
Edward Bacon	308.00
Harry Boyden	56.26
W. F. Carberry	1,750.30
William Jarvis	203.00
Spring Brook Ice Co.	85.00
Domenico Falone	3.75
W. F. Carberry	510.00
Frank A. Fisher, repairs on plows	15.00
W. F. Carberry	6.00
P. A. Ginley, sand	36.00
Leon Regan	14.50
H. A. Morse Co., snow plow	221.45
C. W. Goodwin, repairs to plow	1.50
A. G. Fraser, repairs to plow	25.37
Payroll, December 29	44.00
Total	$9,085.17

Engineer's Office

Salaries for Engineer and Clerk	$2,561.55
Telephone service	99.25
Guild & Cameron, Engineer's Report	10.00
Macmillan Book Co	41.50
H. B. McBride Co., supplies	15.10
Robinson Mfg. Co.	1.49
Thomas Groom Co., supplies	3.00
B. L. Makepeace, field book	1.00
B. L. Makepeace, supplies	8.75
Thomas Groom Co., supplies	1.00
L. F. Fales, blue prints	1.21
L. F. Fales, blue prints	.90
Walpole Times, advertising	2.00
Walpole Press, printing	17.50
L. C. Smith, typewriter repairs	7.38
O. J. Dionne, P. M., stamps	2.00
Thomas Groom, supplies	7.10
B. L. Makepeace, supplies	1.31
L. F. Fales blue prints	2.00
Telephone for December	7.93
Walpole Press letter heads	7.50
Kalamazoo Binder Co.	7.95
	$2,807.45

Bills That Cannot Be Charged to any Particular Work.

Gasoline and oil used for engineer's and foreman's cars the tractor and concrete mixer	$1,060.27

Automobile Maintenance

Jan.	1	Greenwood's Garage	$11.45
Feb.	1	Greenwood's Garage	54.16
Mar.	1	Greenwood's Garage	8.10
April	1	Greenwood's Garage	23.05
May	1	Greenwood's Garage	64.63
May	1	East Walpole Auto Station	24.20
May	1	Giles Bros	18.58
June	30	East Walpole Auto Station	29.35
July	31	Park Auto Station tire	43.04
		Giles Bros	30.55
Aug.	1	Greenwood's Garage	2.80
Aug.	18	Park Auto Station tire	18.90
Sept.	1	Hall ' Son, tires	80.35
	15	Henshaw Motor Co.	2.58
	15	Greenwood's Garage	1.95
	22	East Walpole Auto Station	36.45

	27	Henshaw Motor Co.	48.30
Oct.	6	Geb. Chapman	2.17
		Greenwood's Garage	14.80
		Giles Bros.	26.90
	13	East Walpole Auto Station	29.55
		Snyder Bros	31.50
		L. R. Spear	37.07
		Mass. Highway Commission Registration	10.00
Nov.	3	East Walpole Auto Station	28.15
	10	Greenwood's Garage	10.00
	11	Greenwood's Garage	69.99
	2	Greenwood's Garage	4.70
		Giles Bros	18.58
	10	American Ball Co	14.96
Dec.	10	E. H. Ammdown	3.00
	10	East Walpole Auto Station	7.75
	10	Greenwood's Garage	75.45
	Total		$883.01

Misscellaneous Expenses

H. A. Spear	Supplies	$46.15
Waldo Bros. & Bond	Brooms	8.00
Waldo Bros. & Bond	Shovels	19.07
R. B. McKin Co.	Shovels	13.20
Good Roads Machinery Co	Drain Cover	28.80
J. T. Delaney	Storage	40.00
William Gove	Supplies	1.20
H. A. Spear	Supplies	.71
Edward Bacon	Labor	6.00
J. E. Ryan	Blacksmithing	24.75
C. W. Goodwin	Repairs	6.00
A. G. Fraser	Blacksmithing	17.29
Harry Whiting	Lighting lanterns	6.20
A. G. Fraser	Blacksmithing	3.99
D. W. Thomas	Labor	8.67
W. K. Gilmore	Pipe	3.01
C. W. Goodwin	Stakes	19.80
Buffalo Steam Roller	Gaskets	1.17
Charles Frates	Labor	5.50
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.	Freight	18.13
J. F. Washburn	Painting signs	6.80
W. K. Gilmore	Pipe	2.93
C. W. Goodwin	Signs	6.35
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.	Rent	10.00
American Express		1.85
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.	Freight	.52
Walpole Times	Advertising	2.00

L. F. Fales,	Repair	42.19
A. G. Fraser	Blacksmithing	15.15
W. K. Gilmore	Pipe	1.80
West Roxbury Trap Rock Co.	Exploders	2.40
A. G. Fraser	Blacksmithing	2.15
Kalamozo Binder Co.	Book Binder	4.15
O. J. Dionne, P. M.	Stamps	1.00
Allen Bros.	Keys	1.00
Hartshorn Bros	Kerosene oil	1.25
Plimpton Bros	Supplies	1.75
F. A. Fisher	Coal	56.07
A. G. Fraser	Repairing tools	16.10
C. W. Goodwin	Repairs	2.75
L. F. Fales		2.48
Frank Jarvis	Carting coal	3.00
H. A. Morse Corporation	Lumber	14.76
A. G. Fraser	Repairs	6.15
H. A. Spear	Supplies	7.05
Hartshorn Bros	Kerosene	6.75
H. A. Yonker	Filing saws	.75
G. H. Smith	Removing stump	5.00
American Express		1.31
H. A. Spear	Supplies	9.15
Hartshorn Bros	Kerosene	3.50
A. G. Fraser	Blacksmithing	11.15
L. F. Fales		.50
H. A. Spear		13.40
J. E. Ryan	Blacksmithing	41.98
A. G. Fraser	Blacksmithing	7.50
Fred Hartshorn	Fixing trolley wire	1.20
C. W. Goodwin		.75
H. A. Morse Corporation		16.25
American Express		.44
H. A. Spear	Supplies	13.43
Walpole Press	Notices	3.50
Plimpton Bros	Boots	13.00
L. F. Fales		28.04
E. A. Hilton	Work on basement to Town Hall	21.29
H. A. Spear	Supplies	17.77
Hartshorn Bros	Kerosene	1.25
L. F. Fales	Supplies	7.90
H. A. Morse Corporation	Lumber for fences	222.70
W. K. Gilmore	Cement and pipe	51.30
American Express Co		.47
H. A. Morse Corporation	Lumber	12.98
Howard Baker	Pipe	4.15
William Gove	Supplies	26.85
Total		$1,033.28

Claims

Thomas Maguire, damage from change of line of East Street	$194.53
Lowney claim	33.00
Wilson fence	243.00
Mrs. Vasque claim	7.15
*Frank Douglas, for land taken on West Street	24.85
*John Lurtsema, for land taken on West Street	53.35
Total	$555.88

New Catch Basins

L. F. Fales, grates	$38.34
Charles Frates, basin, corner Wash. and Bird Sts.	46.53
Charles Frates, basin corner Bird and East Sts.	17.60
Charles Frates basin, South Walpole	50.00
Charles Frates basin, South and Common Street	27.25
Charles Frates basin, Washington St., East Walpole	61.82
Total	$241.54

Oiling Streets

P. A. Ginley, sand	$150.00
F. A. Hartshorn, electrical work	20.25
L. F. Fales, heating oil	97.82
Payroll, labor, teams and trucks	1,922.05
Alden Spear Sons Co., car of oil	1,125.43
Alden Spear Sons Co., car of oil	1,149.62
Alden Spear Sons Co., car of oil	1,153.30
Alden Spear Sons Co., car of oil	1,144.90
American Tar Co., load of Tarine	264.00
Total	$7,027.37

*This land was taken to make a better approach to the under pass of the West Street bridge and was paid for by the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

Job No. 2

C. A. Zahner, stone	$23.10	
J. Ryan, repairs	12.25	
Repairing steam roller	13.00	
		$48.35

Job No. 9

General repairs before March 1st

Payroll	$371.97	
Payroll	50.34	
Gravel	2.50	
		$424.81

Job No. 12, *Graveling Granite Street, West Walpole*

Payroll	$120.52	
Gravel	10.20	
		$130.72

Job No. 13, *Graveling Winter Street*

Payroll	116.25	
Gravel	11.25	
		$127.50

Job No. 14, *Graveling Lincoln Road*

Payroll	$99.84	
Gravel	7.25	
		$107.09

Job No. 15, *Repairing High Plain Street*

Payroll	$237.86	
Gravel	10.65	
		$248.51

Job No. 17, *Repairs, Common Street, Lake Ave., to Washington*

Payroll	$178.95	
		$178.95

Job No. 18, *Repairs High Plain Street*

Payroll	$61.34	
Gravel	1.95	
		$63.29

Job No. 19

Repairing old barn for tool house	$26.09

Job No. 20, *Repairs Washington Street, to South Walpole*

Payroll	$395.00

Gravel	6.15	
West Roxbury Trap Rock Co.	62.22	
Alden Spear Sons, oil	233.75	
Texas Co., asphalt	35.96	
Barrett Mfg. Co.	4.25	
Texas Co., asphalt	35.96	
Alden Spear Sons Co., oil	211.53	
		$984.82

Job No. 23, *Repairs on bridge, East Walpole*

E. C. Hilton	27.10	
		$27.10

Job No. 24, *Repairing Washington St., East Walpole*

Payroll	$328.88	
Barrett Mfg. Co., K. P.	240.72	
Barrett Mfg. Co., K. P.	44.46	
West Roxbury Trap Rock Co., stone.	241.26	
		$855.32

Job No. 28, *Regraveling Pleasant Street*

Payroll	$519.88	
		$519.88

Job No. 30, *Kendall Street bridge*

Payroll	$211.03	
H. A. Morse Corp., lumber	572.56	
H. A. Spear, spikes	43.60	
		$827.19

Job No. 32, *Repairs Coney Street*

Payroll	$152.75	
		$152.75

Job No. 37, *Repairs Union Street*

Payroll	$41.25	
		$41.25

Job No. 37, *Stone Street*

Payroll	$1,294.02	
West Roxbury Trap Rock Co., stone.	415.35	
William Jarvis, hauling asphalt	7.50	
		$1,716.87

Job No. 40, Fisher Street

Payroll	$835.72	
		$835.72

Job No. 46, Cement bridge, Coney Street

Cement	$54.80	
Labor	65.80	
N. Lipschits pipe for rails	7.00	
		$127.60

Job No. 49, Drain at East Walpole

Payroll	$48.50	
Pipe	42.00	
		$90.50

Sidewalks, School Street

Payroll	$33.50	
		$33.50

Street Signs

N. Lipschits, second hand pipe	$56.60	
Traffic Sign and Signal Co.	55.00	
Payroll	110.00	
George Kingsbury, truck	1.50	
American Express	.44	
J. R. Ryan, blacksmithing	30.00	
D. E. Mann painting	5.00	
Total		$258.54

Summer Street Sidewalk, Payroll $281.50

Changing basement to Town Hall ... $80.70

General Summary

General Highway Expenses	$40,972.81
Permanent Road Work	11,045.23
Cement Sidewalk Work	6,564.73
Summer St. Sidewalk	281.50
Total Cost	$58,864.27
Total Appropriated etc.	$59,119.72
Transferred to other accounts	252.95
Total Sum	$58,866.77

Expenses	58,864.27
Balance	$2.50

For the year 1921, I would recommend that the appropriations be made in one sum, to include all classes of work. This would be of great help in the administration of the department and in the keeping of the cost records.

The total budget for the year to be about the same as last year. The approximate sub-division to be as follows:

Engineer's salary, telephone, clerk, auto, supplies	$5,000.00
Patrol Maintenance	8,000.00
Oiling streets including seal coat for East Street	9,000.00
Crushed stone roads	14,000.00
Asphalt concrete roads	17,000.00
New sidewalks	5,000.00
Unclassified	2,000.00
Total	$60,000.00

These recommendations are for a winter of average snow fall, should there be any great expense for snow removal a sum sufficient should be added.

New Work Recommended

Washington Street from Norwood town line to Short Street to be built of asphalt concrete.

Common Street from Lake Ave. to Washington Street to be built of asphalt concrete.

Washington Street from Common Street to South Street to be built of asphalt concrete.

One mile of macadam to be built on North Street.

Macadam the entire length of Plimpton Street.

Macadam the entire length of Coney Street.

Macadam the entire length of Union Street.

Macadam the entire length of Pleasant Street from Walcott Avenue, to Moose Hill Road.

Macadam Common Street from Washington Street to the Sharon line.

Macadam West Street from Front Street to Norfolk Street.

Macadam a few short stretches where required.

For sidewalks, I would recommend that the wording "Cement Concrete Sidewalks" be changed to Concrete and that the Board of Selectmen with the Engineer be allowed to select type of concrete.

I have no recommendation as to which streets should have sidewalks but desire to call your attention to the danger of your school children at the Fisher School due to the lack of any sidewalk on Main Street at this point.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for the freedom allowed in the management of the department and the co-operation given me throughout the year.

E. F. DURFEE,

Town Engineer.

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Walpole:

At the annual Town Meeting held March 2, 1914 it was *Voted:* that the Town accept as the official Town Plan of Walpole the report and Town Plan submitted by the Town Planning Committee and instruct the Selectmen to carry out all future Town improvements in general conformity with the Town Plan.

It was also *Voted* at the same meeting that: the Town instruct the Selectmen to refer to the Town Planning Committee for approval or disapproval all plans for the locations, erection or alteration of public buildings in the Town and all plans for laying out new streets or alteration in widths, grades or extensions of existing streets, and when plans are disapproved by the Town Planning Committee, to refer said plans to the voters for action at a Town Meeting before executing such plans.

Thus it will be seen that a good foundation has been laid for the proper development of Walpole's future growth along common sense lines. Many features contained in the General Plan calling for a considerable outlay, must of necessity wait until financial conditions warrant their execution. We can, however, without delay and little expense proceed with the laying out of street widths and the establishing of building lines.

We strongly recommend that our Board of Selectmen proceed accordingly without further delay. The economic loss due to lack of foresight, resulting in haphazard growth, in our towns and cities, has been tremendous.

The machinery is all placed for the carrying out of these all important provisions. It rests with the Board of Selectmen to set it in motion.

There is no more important work for the year 1921 than to carry through what is in fact at the very foundation of Town Planning, the proper survey of the street situation.

GEO. W. TOWLE, Jr., *Chairman,*
R. M. STOWELL, *Secretary,*
T. H. BATESON,
C. S. BIRD, Jr.
E. O. HEYL.
Town Planning Committee.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

We respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Engineers of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1920.

The Fire Department has responded to 21 box alarms and 8 still alarms, 6 of these box alarms were false alarms and 5 were for auto trucks. We have laid 4,950 feet of hose and raised 315 feet of ladder. Apparatus travelled 102 miles.

Summary of Fire Loss for year:

Value of buildings burned	$25,150.00
Loss on buildings burned	2,500.00
Insurance on buildings burned	18,000.00
Value of contents	3,600.00
Loss on contents	1,050.00
Insurance on contents	3,000.00

Apparatus:

The International Combination Chemical and Hose at the Center Fire Station is fairly well suited for the work called for in this Town although it is slightly overloaded with equipment.

The horse drawn hook and ladder is in good condition but, of course, is now behind the times and is very slow in answering even the boxes located in the Center. It is necessary to have the

East Walpole motor drawn hook and ladder answer calls that are more than a mile from the Center station. We would recommend a tractor to be attached to this piece of apparatus.

The Kissel Car at East Walpole is not only unsuited for a combination chemicals and hose, but is very dangerous for those who have to ride on it. It will not stand the weight of necessary equipment and is very unreliable, costing the Town several hundred dollars every year for repairs. We would recommend in its place a new combination chemical and hose of some type which would carry the necessary equipment and be safe to run in any sort of weather. We do not mean by this a large piece of apparatus, as this Board does *not* believe in a heavy triple combination pumping engine and chemical such as has been previously recommended.

It would perhaps be possible to use the Kissel Car to good advantage on forest fires, as this work does not require the carrying of heavy equipment.

The International truck at South Walpole is of absolutely no value as a fire truck and cannot be relied upon at any time. We would recommend that it be replaced by a small piece of apparatus, such as a combination chemical made up on a Ford Chassis, which is being used successfully by several surrounding towns. This type of apparatus would be very inexpensive to buy and the upkeep small.

We have repaired the East Walpole roof according to recommendations made by the Special Committee on Investigation of the Fire Department. We have purchased forty-six complete outfits of rubber coats and boots and eighteen new Badger Fire extinguishers. Also 2,000 feet of what is considered the best fire hose on the market. We shall not need any new hose this coming year.

We have on hand:

2,500 feet first class hose.

3,500 feet usuable hose.

1,650 feet junk hose.

36 good extinguishers.

32 poor extinguishers.

46 new rubber coats

24 old rubber coats.

46 pairs new rubber boots.

11 pairs old boots.

23 pairs oil cloth pants.

Buildings:

The Central Fire Station is in good repair and this year the members of Company No. 1 have had their meeting-room and bedroom redecorated, which was paid for out of Company No. 1 treasury.

The East Walpole Station needs some slight repairs on the second floor and basement but we thought it best to hold this over for another year.

The South Walpole Station has been made tight, the front doors being repaired.

We would recommend that $4,800.00 be appropriated for this department for 1921.

Fire Alarm:

Report to the Board of Fire Engineers.

I take pleasure in submitting to you my report of the fire alarm department for the last nine months. It has been a period of many interruptions owing to grounds, lightning, and high winds, but no serious damage has been done by same and the troubles were remedied as soon as conditions permitted.

I would ask that more money be appropriated this year for this department, inasmuch as the lines need some replacing and the necessary labor to make repairs. I would also recommend that a suitable fire alarm signal be purchased for the South Walpole District.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER DONNELL,

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Recommendations:

We would recommend that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the fire alarm system this year. This amount to include the salary of the Superintendent which is $300.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. HALE, *Chief*,
W. F. CARBERRY,
C. L. DONNELL,
W. TIFFANY,
H. R. LEWIS.

Board of Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

Walpole, Mass., Dec. 31, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

We respectfully submit the annual report of the Forest Warden and Assistant Warden.

We passed the spring season with a small expenditure for brush fires, although we had a large number of still alrams.

The fall season was one of the dryest that we have had for a number of years and we had a great many fires, which, owing to the dryness, required watching for a number of days.

We recommend the purchase of a modern forest fire truck to be kept at the center station. The days of horse drawn apparatus are past and we can not expect good service from our fire department unless we give them apparatus to work with.

We recommend that the salary of the Forest Warden be $300.00 per year and it seems as though ther e are a number of paid minor appointments which could be consolidated under one head, so that the compensation would be large enough, so that the Forest Warden etc., could give their entire services to the town and would not have to seek outside compensation.

We wish to thank the Deputy Wardens, the Chief Engineer and the members of the Fire Department for their hearty co-operation.

A. C. BOCK,

Forest Warden.

CHESTER S. DONNELL,

Assistant Forest Warden.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1920.

The arrests made during the year were as follows:

Males	121
Females	5
Total	126

The arrests were for the following offences:

Abandonment of children	1
Arson	2
Assault and Battery	4
Assault on officer	1
Being present at illegal gaming	1
Breaking and Entering	1
Delinquency	10
Disturbing the Peace	9
Drunkenness	30
Failure to send child to school	1
Gaming on the Lord's Day	3
Keeping and exposing intoxicating liquors	4
Larceny	4
Larceny of automobiles	2
Maintaining house for illegal gaming	1
Malicious mischief	6
Manslaughter	2
Neglected children	2
Neglect of wife	4
Profanity	1
Stubborn child	1
Trespass of fowl	1
Trespass	4
Tramps	3
Violation of auto laws	18
Violation of building laws	1
Violation of Volstead Act	8
Vagrancy	1
Total	126

The above cases were disposed of in the District Court as follows:

Appealed	9
Continued	5
Discharged	8
Defaulted	3
Fined	54
Grand Jury	3
House of Correction	3
Lyman School	2
Placed on File	17

Probation	6
Turned over to police of other cities or towns	8
Turned over to Prohibition Enforcement Agents	8
Total	126

At the Superior Court the appealed and Grand Jury cases were disposed of as follows:

Continued	2
Discharged	4
Fined	4
Nol prossed	2
Total	12

During the year 253 complaints were investigated in which no arrests were made. The police apprehended twelve (12) patients who had escaped from various state institutions, and seven (7) boys who had run away from home.

I would recommend that an extra patrolman be put on during the day time so that when the Chief is obliged to be at East Walpole or South Walpole, the center of the town will be covered.

I would also recommend as in former years that the town purchase an automobile for this department.

In conclusion I wish to thank the towns-people for their assistance to the police in various ways, and to thank the other officers in the department for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. LEONARD,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

The following report for the year 1920 is submitted:

Have made 195 inspection calls.

Three dogs have been killed with rabies.

Twenty cows condemed with tuberculosis, and killed.

Cholrea has been prevalent among the swine and several owners as a preventive have had their swine inoculated and have been pleased with the results.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. BOYDEN,

Inspector of Animals.

December, 31 1920.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Board of Selectmen,

Walpole, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I issued 124 permits and made 150 inspections in the year ending December 31, 1920.

F. A. HARTSHORN, Jr.

Inspector of Wires.

December 31, 1920.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To Citizens of Walpole:

We must consider the year just closed as one of only average severity so far as the record of sickness is concerned and an exceptionally low one as to mortality. A few cases of influenza occurred during the first of the year, chiefly mild cases. No disease has been epidemic.

The usual record of children's diseases is listed below, the incidence varying from year to year. No case of typhoid was reported. Scarlet fever was reported to the number of ffiteen. Diphtheria shows a low record, only five for the year.

Many agencies are at work for the betterment of the public health in the town aside from the health department, namely, the health center, school inspections, dental clinic, visiting nurse, school nurse, nutrition work in the schools, all giving more or less instruction in the hygiene of the body, and home sanitation.

General sanitation is more than ever in the public mind, due partly to the above agencies, and to the fact that the people have found that poor sanitation or lack of the same is always costly, in that it lowers resistance and this invites disease.

Nine cases of tuberculosis of the lungs were reported which is remarkably low for a town of the size of Walpole.

Householders should remember that *all* cases of communicable disease are now required by law to be reported to the local Board of Health. Only by so doing can the records of the town and State be correctly kept.

A considerable number of inspections of dwellings have been made, alterations ordered and attended to. In a few instances housing conditions have become intolerable by reason of poor and old dwellings which we hope will be remedied as the costs of building materials lower.

Dairy inspections and examinations of thirty or more samples of milk for bacterial content have been made. The latter was satisfactory in showing a low percentage of bacteria. Thirty milk permits were issued.

Appended is the report of the Inspector of Slaughtering. Also the mortality list for the year as well as the itemized list of reportable diseases.

Vital Statistics

The total number of deaths in Walpole in 1920 was 50; not included were 12 Walpole persons who died in other places nor stillbirths which were 2.—Rate of mortality 1%. Number of deaths of males 25; of females, 25.

Causes of Deaths

Chronic valvular heart disease	2
Cerebral Hemorrhage	5
Cholelithiasis	1
Lobar Pneumonia	2
Appendicitis	1
Broncho-pneumonia	5
Myocarditis	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	5
Acute dilatation of Heart	2
Chronic Gastric Indigestion	1
Convulsions	1
Carcinoma Uteri	1
Cancer Stomach and Bowels	2
Brights Disease	1
Empyenia	1
Angina Pectoris	1
Arterio Sclerosis	2
Suicide	1
Diabetes Mellitus	2
Pulmonary Embolism	1
Erysipelas	1
Gastro Enteritis	2
Chronic Bronchitis	2
Septicaemia	2
Malnutrition	1
Cancer of breast	1
Gastric Ulcer	1
Fracture of ribs, (auto accident)	1

Itemzied List of Reportable Diseases

Pulmonary Tuberculosis	9
All other forms Tuberculosis	3
Scarlet Fever	15
Measles	11
Chicken Pox	13
Scabies	2
Anterior Poliomyeletis (Infantile Paralysis)	1
Whooping Cough	19
Mumps	7
Suppurative Conjuntivitis	3

Diphtheria	5
Ophthalmia Neonatomuni, (Disease of the eye in new-born)	1
Dog Bite	1
Erysipelas	2

Deaths by Months
(Still births excluded)

January	2
February	6
March	9
April	7
May	4
June	2
July	2
August	2
September	3
October	6
November	5
December	2
	50

Four slaughtering licesnses were issued.
Seventeen disinfections were done.
Twelve inspections of plumbing.
Two permits for sale of denatured alcohol.
Five permits for sale of oleo-margarine.

Respectfully submitted,
F. H. FULLER, *Chairman*
W. A. BENSE,
GEORGE COBB,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health:

The following is a report of inspection of slaughtering made for the year ending December 31st, 1920.

Number of carcasses inspected, hogs, 343; cattle, 4; calves, 16.

All carcasses were apparently in sound condition.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD L. SHEPARD,
Inspector.

Walpole, Dec. 31, 1920.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1920; also a statement of the Town's indebtedness and list of unpaid bills on December 31, 1920.

I wish to call particular attention to Section 7, Chapter 591, Acts of 1920 relative to departmental receipts which reads as follows:

> "All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof."

In accordance with the above section, the receipts of *all* departments will hereafter be credited to Estimated Revenue and this fact should be taken into consideration when the departments are estimating their appropriations for the next municipal year.

RECEIPTS—GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year—			
Poll	$7,055.00		
Personal	53,460.16		
Real Estate	133,354.00		
		$193,869.16	
Previous Years—			
Poll	$816.00		
Personal	2,240.14		
Real Estate	30,438.80		
		$33,494.94	
From State—			
Income Tax	$34,571.28		
Corporation Tax	15,668.83		
National Bank Tax	366.19		
Street Railway Tax	4.00		
		$50,610.30	
Total from Taxes			$277,974.40

Licenses and Permits

Licenses—	
Junk	$120.00
Pool and Billiard	12.00
Sunday Sales	16.00
Pedlers	44.00
Used Car Dealers' licenses	35.00
Slaughter	9.00
Alcohol	1.00

Oleomargarine	3.00		
Victualler	20.00		
Auctioneer	6.00		
		$266.00	
Permits—			
Storage of gasoline		2.00	
Total from Licenses and Permits			$268.00

Fines and Forfeits

Fines—			
Court			$267.75

Grants and Gifts

From State—			
Vocational Education	$254.07		
Common Street (1919 award)	1,428.50		
		$1,682.57	
From County—			
Dog Licenses	$520.19		
Common Street (1919 award)	2,000.00		
		$2,520.19	
From Other Sources—			
Contributions towards band concerts		180.00	
Total from Grants and Gifts			$4,382.76

Special Assessments

For expenses—			
Moth Extermination			$192.73
Total from General Revenue			$283,085.64

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Collector

Costs	$170.03	
Redemption of tax titles, costs	3.49	
		$173.52

Town Clerk

Sale of birth return books	1.75

Town Hall

Rentals	$460.00	
Reimbursement for services	2.50	
		$462.50

Selectmen

Reimbursement, telephone tolls		$18.70	
Total from General Government			$656.47

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Reimbursements—			
Telephone tolls	$39.72		
Services of officers	2.00		
Sale of Materials—			
Cartridges	1.00		
		$42.72	

Fire Department

Reimbursements—			
Telephone tolls	$12.45		
Sale of Materials—			
Harnesses	$20.00		
		$32.45	

Inspection

Sealing Weights and Measures		$78.96	

Forestry

Trimming Trees	$10.00		
Forest Fires	245.85		
		$255.85	

Other Protection of Persons and Property

Fire Alarm—			
Telephone tolls		$2.25	
Total from Protection of Persons and Property			$412.23

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health

Reimbursements—			
Contagious Diseases	$78.00		
Telephone tolls	15.25		
		$93.25	
Visiting Nurse, telephone.		$15.97	
Total from Health and Sanitation			$109.22

HIGHWAYS

General Highways

Reimbursements—			
Labor	$6.00		
Land damages	78.20		
Repairs on Washington St. bridge	17.00		
		$101.20	
Sale of Materials—			
Stone		$62.81	
		$164.01	

Engineering

Reimbursements—			
Telephone tolls	$5.02		
Lost equipment	4.60		
		$9.62	
Sale of blueprints		.50	
Total from Highways			$174.13

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Charities

Reimbursements—			
From Individuals	$17.00		
Temporary Aid—			
From Cities and Towns	449.40		
Mothers' Aid—			
From Cities and Towns	1,622.92		
From State—			
Mothers' Aid	1,311.35		
Temporary Aid	219.00		
		$3,619.67	

Soldiers' Benefits

From State—			
State Aid	$631.00		
Soldiers' Burials	50.00		
		$681.00	
Total from Charities and Soldiers' Benefits			$4,300.67

EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

School Department

Tuition—		
From Town of Norfolk	$2,335.54	
Sale of Materials—		
Books	$3.56	
Sale of boiler	48.38	
Manual training	60.50	
Sale of junk	11.85	
Sewing supplies	50.00	
Reimbursements—		
Telephone	16.90	
Car tickets	9.35	
Miscellaneous	36.15	
		$2,572.23

Library

Fines, sales, etc		$287.90	
Total from Education and Library			$2,860.13

RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds

Reimbursements—			
Labor	$10.00		
Sale of Materials—			
Grass	$36.50		
		$46.50	

Celebrations and Entertainments

Welcoming Soldiers and Sailors—			
Reimbursements—			
Decorations	$4.00		
Testimonial (duplicate)	1.00		
		$5.00	
Total from Recreation			$51.50

UNCLASSIFIED

Sale of Valuation List		$ .50	
Reimbursement—			
Lights (Chautauqua Show)		4.57	
Rent		46.00	
Total from Unclassified			$51.07

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department

Sale of water	$36,240.88		
Miscellaneous services	1,384.98		
		$37,625.86	
Sale of Materials—			
Hay	$25.00		
Gasoline	2.00		
		$27.00	
Total from Public Service Enterprise			$37,652.86

INTEREST

On deposits	$1,671.02		
On deferred taxes	1,133.33		
On loans	1,721.98		
On redemption of tax titles	.27		
		$4,526.60	
Trust Fund Income—			
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$75.55		
Library Trust Funds	48.25		
Lewis Fountain Fund	22.75		
		$146.55	
Total from Interest			$4,673.15

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans

Anticipation of Revenue..	$225,000.00	
Total from Municipal Indebtedness.....		$225,000.00

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

Fire Alarm.....	$2.03		
Highways.....	92.93		
Schools.....	1.00		
Valuation Lists.....	5.85		
Poor Department.....	9.88		
Sybil Street.....	9.00		
Water.....	52.13		
Interest.....	12.00		
Total from Refunds.....			$184.82
Total Receipts.....			$559,211.89

BALANCES

Cash Balance, January 1, 1920.....		$139,202.94
		$698,414.83

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislation

Committee of Fifteen—

Clerical service.....	$12.00		
Printing reports.....	25.00		
Postage.....	14.95		
		$51.95	

Selectmen's Department

Salaries and Wages—

Chairman.....	$300.00		
Other Selectmen.....	525.00		
Clerical services.....	3.50		
		$828.5	

Other Expenses—

Office Supplies.....	$32.10		
Stationery and postage..	68.36		
Town meeting warrants .	74.50		
Other printing.....	34.15		
Telephone.....	84.99		
New layout petitions.....	9.00		
Recording deed.....	.67		
Letter files.....	2.40		
Constable's services.....	17.50		
Auto service.....	10.00		
Express.....	2.47		
		$336.14	
			$1,164.64

Accounting Department

Salary—			
Accountant		$1,560.00	
Other Expenses—			
Stationery and postage	$4.50		
Payrolls	40.50		
Vouchers	26.00		
Statements	4.50		
Cash Book	31.50		
Binding	4.00		
Sundry office supplies	14.18		
Telephone	5.14		
		$130.32	
		$1,690.32	
Municipal Audit (1919)		193.65	
			$1,883.97

Treasurer's Department

Salary—			
Treasurer		$1,000.00	
Other Expenses—			
Stationery and postage	$108.52		
Printing	20.50		
Surety bond	100.00		
Burglary insurance premium	14.40		
Office supplies	6.74		
		$250.16	
			$1,250.16

Collector's Department

Salary—			
Collector		$1,099.98	
Other expenses—			
Stationery and postage	$86.92		
Tax bills	87.50		
Printing and advertising	29.50		
Warrant book	17.30		
Receipt books	4.25		
Typewriter supplies	10.00		
Binder	2.34		
Office supplies	28.04		
Surety bond	150.00		
		$415.85	
			$1,515.83

Assessors' Department

Salaries and Wages—			
Chairman	$443.50		
Other Assessors	868.87		
		$1,312.37	
Other Expenses—			
Stationery and postage	$22.06		
Printing and advertising	30.00		

Abstract of deeds	73.60		
Auto service	52.50		
Express	3.13		
		$181.29	
			$1,493.66

Other Finance Offices and Accounts

Certification of notes			34.00

Law Department

Salaries and Wages—			
Town Counsel	$50.00		
Other Attorneys	30.00		
		$80.00	
Consulting engineer		10.00	
			$90.00

Town Clerk's Department

Salaries and Wages—			
Town Clerk, salary	$200.00		
Recording fees	191.50		
		$391.50	
Other Expenses—			
Stationery and postage	$13.00		
Printing and advertising	17.29		
Record books	15.50		
Birth return books	3.89		
Birth certificates	1.50		
Sundry office supplies	2.52		
Express	.48		
		$54.18	
			$445.68

Election and Registration

Salaries and Wages—			
Registrars of Voters	$150.00		
Election Officers	281.75		
Clerical services	3.00		
		$434.75	
Other Expenses—			
Registration notices	$45.00		
Official ballots	40.00		
Voting lists	90.00		
Town meeting ballots	6.50		
Printing and advertising	23.50		
Paste	.80		
Setting up booths	15.25		
Conveying ballot box	7.00		
		$228.05	
			$662.80

Town Hall

Maintenance—			
Salary—			
Janitor		$600.00	

Other Expenses—			
Fuel	$894.67		
Lights	363.23		
Water	12.00		
Insurance	128.52		
Janitor's supplies	88.04		
Repairs	225.36		
Printing and advertising	20.50		
Express and cartage	2.18		
		1,734.50	
			$2,334.50
Repairs in Selectmen's Office and Front Hall—			
New Ceiling	$79.00		
Painting	20.92		
New floor	140.00		
New light and desk lamp	34.97		
		$274.89	
Painting Upper Hall and Repairs—			
Repairs on ceiling and walls	$12.75		
Carpentry	33.15		
Plumbing repairs	7.10		
Shades	51.75		
New lights	194.06		
Wire window screens	75.00		
Painting walls and ceiling	1,450.00		
		$1,823.81	
		$4,433.20	
New Ivers & Pond Piano		550.00	
			$4,983.20
Total for General Government			$13,575.89

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries and Wages—			
Chief	$1,713.36		
Patrolman (Centre)	1,276.99		
Patrolman (E. W.)	1,314.08		
Special Officers	1,722.50		
		$6,026.93	
Transportation—			
Auto service		$579.70	
Equipment and Repairs—			
Desk and chair	$30.00		
Batteries	19.74		
Badges	10.00		
Box shells	1.25		
"No Parking" signs	26.00		
"Silent Policemen"	16.00		
Raincoats	31.73		
Repairs	10.90		
		$145.62	
Other Expenses—			
Court Fees	$33.01		
Lockup	104.65		

Meals—searching party...	24.00		
Lights.....	31.65		
Printing and stationery..	93.99		
Telephones.....	314.44		
Express.....	8.86		
		$610.60	
			$7,362.85

Fire Department

Salaries and Wages—			
Chief Engineer.....	52.00		
Assistant Engineers.....	157.80		
Firemen.....	1,897.00		
Clerks.....	31.66		
		$2,138.46	
Other Employees			
Removing snow from hydrants.....		87.13	
Transportation—			
Horses.....	$104.00		
Autos.....	40.51		
		$144.51	
Equipment and Repairs—			
Repairs to trucks and wagons.....	$869.66		
Hose fittings.....	13.15		
Wrenches and bolts.....	4.90		
Extinguishers.....	144.00		
Soda.....	41.60		
Coats and boots.....	359.34		
Sundry supplies.....	30.23		
Furnishings for Station	132.66		
		$1,595.54	
Fuel and Light—			
Fuel.....	$274.40		
Lights.....	130.93		
		$405.33	
Buildings and Grounds—			
Janitors and stewards.....	$847.70		
Janitors' supplies.....	69.20		
Repairs.....	253.21		
Repairing roof, E. Walpole Fire House.....	508.95		
		$1,679.06	
Other Expenses—			
Storage.....	$16.00		
Printing and Stationery..	54.21		
Insurance.....	445.30		
Telephone.....	182.94		
Water.....	30.00		
Freight, express and cartage.....	11.48		
		$739.93	
			$6,789.96
New Fire Hose.....			$1,866.00

Fire Alarm

Salaries—			
Superintendent.....		$350.00	

Equipment and Repairs—			
Wire and other supplies...	$239.06		
Repairs.....	159.06		
		$398.12	
Electric Service.....		$67.68	
Other Expenses—			
Auto service.....	4.00		
Storage.....	10.00		
Printing and stationery...	10.86		
Telephone.....	21.18		
Express and cartage.....	2.89		
		$48.93	
			$864.73
Inspection			
Inspector of Wires—			
Salary.....		$50.00	
Inspector of Buildings—			
Salary.....	$300.00		
Printing.....	6.00		
		$306.00	
Sealing Weights and Measures			
Salary—			
Sealer.....	$200.00		
Auto and carfares.....	18.60		
		$218.60	
			$574.60
Insect Pest Extermination—			
Salaries and Wages—			
Superintendents.....	$300.40		
Other employees.....	1,008.76		
		$1,309.16	
Other Expenses—			
Carfares.....	$2.80		
Printing.....	15.00		
Arsenate of lead.....	835.76		
Creosote.....	20.40		
Gasoline.....	17.05		
Sundry supplies.....	4.00		
Repairs on sprayer.....	476.64		
Storage of tools.....	40.00		
Freight.....	5.23		
		$1,416.88	
			$2,726.04
Planting and Trimming Trees			
Labor.....	$48.00		
Repairs.....	5.00		
Advertisement.....	1.35		
			$54.35
Forest Fires			
Salaries and Wages—			
Warden.....	13.00		

Fireman and other employees	646.00		
Clerk	10.00		
		$669.00	
Railroad Fires—			
Services and use of trucks.		$440.50	
Other Expenses—			
Teams and autos	$226.08		
Extinguishers	144.00		
Expenses to Convention	6.93		
Telephone	6.69		
Lunches	36.50		
Printing and postage	18.82		
Freight	2.32		
		$441.34	
			$1,550.84
Total for Protection of Persons and Property			$21,789.37

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

General Administration—			
Salaries, Health Officers	$225.00		
Printing, stationery and postage	52.91		
Express	1.05		
Auto service	22.00		
Supplies for lungmotor	9.10		
Telephone	47.48		
		$357.54	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—			
Board and treatment	$380.50		
Drugs and medicine	9.58		
Fumigation	3.15		
		$393.23	
Tuberculosis—			
Board and Treatment		$502.50	
Vital Statistics—			
Birth returns	.50		
Death returns	10.75		
		$11.25	
Visiting Nurse—			
Salary	$1,000.00		
Telephone	16.82		
		$1,016.82	
Inspection—			
Salaries and Wages—			
Inspector of Animals	$200.00		
Inspector of Meat	163.00		
		$363.00	
Sanitation—			
Services	7.50		
Supplies	.30		
		$7.80	
Total for Health and Sanitation			$2,652.14

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

General Highways—

Administration—		
Printing and stationery	$7.50	
Storage of apparatus	40.00	
		$47.50
General Expenditures—		
Labor	$8,965.43	
Teams and trucks	6,098.67	
Pipe, cement, stone and gravel	1,170.67	
Tarvia, asphalt, etc.	806.63	
Fuel	86.07	
Oil	18.95	
Freight, express, cartage	61.10	
		$17,207.52
Equipment and Repairs—		
Tools and supplies	$747.77	
Repairs on tools and apparatus	678.48	
Repairs on bridges	579.36	
Repairs on catch basins	117.32	
		$2,122.93
Maintenance (Auto-Tractor-Concrete Mixer)		
Storage	8.00	
Tires and tube	67.24	
Transmission case	48.30	
Registration, Ford car	10.00	
Supplies and repairs	1,721.83	
		$1,855.37
New Equipment—		
Boiler for crusher	$300.00	
Tar kettle	220.00	
Drag	60.81	
Lanterns	10.50	
Sewer drain	28.80	
Tractor	1,445.00	
Concrete mixer	435.00	
		$2,500.11
Street Oiling—		
Rent of land for oil tank	$10.00	
Oil and tarine	4,837.25	
		$4,847.25
Damages and Claims—		
Change of line on East St., damage to building	194.53	
Grading (claim for damages)	33.00	
Claim for lost tools	7.15	
Fence-Main Street (Wilson)	243.00	
Land damages (account of better approach to R. R. bridge)	78.20	
		$555.88
Engineering—		
Salaries and Wages—		
Town Engineer	2,235.36	

Clerks		230.05		
		$2,465.41		
Other Expense—				
Telephone		107.18		
Printing		80.61		
Typewriter supplies		7.38		
Binders		12.10		
Stamps		3.00		
Drawing table		37.96		
Office supplies		37.44		
			$2,751.08	
Snow and Ice Removal—				
Labor and teams		$8,678.98		
Shovels		23.60		
Repairs on plows		125.14		
New plow		221.45		
Sand		36.00		
			$9,085.17	
Total for General Highways				$40,972.81
State Highway Tax				$1,850.18
Sidewalks				
Summer Street Sidewalk—				
Labor and teams			$281.50	
Permanent Construction (Cement concrete)				
Common Street Sidewalk—				
Labor and team		$413.18		
Materials—				
Gravel	$76.50			
Cement	226.77			
Sundry supplies	51.79			
		$355.06		
			$768.24	
Diamond Street Sidewalk—				
Labor and team		$1,906.41		
Materials—				
Gravel	$236.25			
Cement	857.00			
Sundry supplies	64.00			
		$1,157.25		
			$3,063.66	
East Street Sidewalk—				
Labor and team		$331.38		
Materials—				
Gravel	$58.50			
Cement	178.52			
Sundry supplies	14.54			
		$251.56		
			$582.94	

Pleasant Street Sidewalk—				
Labor and team		$1,457.39		
Materials—				
Cement.....	648.50			
Sundry supplies	44.00			
		$692.50		
			$2,149.89	
Total for all Sidewalks.....				$6,846.23

Permanent Road Construction

Common Street (1919 Construction)				
(Unpaid bills Jan. 1, 1920)				
Materials—				
Stone.....		1,508.32		
Asphalt.....		16.00		
			$1,524.32	
Common Street (1920 Construction)				
(R. R. Bridge to Lake Ave.)				
Labor.....	$1,849.21			
Trucks.....	516.73			
		$2,365.94		
Materials—				
Tar.....	1,306.00			
Stone.....	2,985.87			
Coal.....	16.47			
		$4,308.34		
Other Expense—				
Heating oil....	31.60			
Lighting lantern	2.25			
		$33.85		
			$6,708.13	
Massachusetts Avenue—				
Labor.....	$693.32			
Trucks.....	216.00			
		$909.32		
Materials—				
Stone.....	$2,280.78			
Tarine.....	1,147.00			
		$3,427.78		
			$4,337.10	
Total for Permanent Road Construction including unpaid bills on 1919 construction.....				$12,569.55

Street Lighting

Electricity.....		$9,898.82		
Lamps.....		19.00		
			$9,917.82	
Wiring clock at So. Walpole..			$30.00	
				$9,947.82
Total for Highways and Bridges.....				$72,186.59

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Charity Department

General Administration—			
Index	$3.25		
Binding	2.50		
Blanks	.45		
Auto Service	23.00		
		$29.20	
Outside Relief by Town—			
Cash	$3,938.50		
Rent	1,184.50		
Clothing	909.50		
Meat and provisions	1,657.49		
Medicine and medical aid.	411.65		
Fuel	695.23		
Board and care	1,698.19		
Board at Canton Almshouse	857.88		
Board at State Institutions	536.86		
Board at Hospitals	45.35		
		$11,935.15	
Relief given by other Cities and Towns—			
Temporary Aid—			
By Cities	$81.19		
By Towns	607.00		
		$688.19	
Mothers' Aid—			
By Towns		$1,119.73	
Other Expenses—			
Burials	$100.00		
Repairs	22.43		
Moving	33.00		
Freight	56.84		
Services (chopping wood).	143.00		
Furnishings	22.70		
Water	24.00		
Lights	37.85		
		$439.82	
			$14,212.49

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid—			
Cash	$192.00		
Auto service	4.00		
		$196.00	
Soldiers' Relief—			
Cash		$356.00	
Soldeirs' Exemption		$25.30	
			$577.30
Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits			$14,789.39

EDUCATION

Schools

General Expenses—		
Superintendent, salary	$3,559.91	
Clerk	1,060.00	
Truant Officer	80.00	
School reports	103.10	
Dictaphone	132.30	
Stationery, printing and advertising	697.02	
Travelling expenses	118.32	
Telephone	265.78	
School Census	100.00	
		$6,116.43
Teachers' Salaries—		
High School	$17,682.75	
Elementary	47,767.65	
Kindergarten	1,925.40	
Evening School	$173.90	
		$67,549.70
Superviosors' Salaries—		
Manual Training	$1,895.50	
Drawing	1,395.50	
Music	957.30	
Domestic Science	1,609.60	
Physical Director	797.75	
School Nurse	1,110.00	
Nutrition Nurse	1,642.50	
		$9,408.15
Text Books and Supplies—		
Text and reference books.	$2,319.41	
All other supplies	3,642.60	
		$5,962.01
Transportation—		
Autos and barges	$3,308.75	
Carfares	2,464.02	
		$5,772.77
Support of Truants		$56.58
Janitors' Services—		
High School	$1,327.85	
Elementary	4,860.79	
Evening	16.50	
		$6,205.14
Fuel and Light—		
Coal and wood	$2,242.09	
Electricity and lamps	438.04	
		$2,680.13
Maintenance of Buildings—		
Repairs	$6,225.87	
Janitors' Supplies	790.23	
		$7,016.10
Furniture and Furnishings—		
Desks, chairs, etc		$341.42
School Physicians		$506.00
Rent—		
Kindergarten room (E. W.)		$500.00

Other Expenses—			
Report and plan (heating plant)	$50.00		
Inspection (fire extinguishers)	10.50		
Commission	45.00		
Diplomas and graduation exercises	24.10		
Insurance	114.91		
Collation	26.95		
Water	467.34		
Freight and cartage	193.12		
		$931.22	
			$113,045.65

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

New School—East Walpole

Supervision—			
Architect, fees	$2,124.36		
Printing and advertising	11.00		
		$2,135.36	
Construction—			
Contractor		$98,848.62	
Furnishings—			
Desks, chairs, etc.	$6,503.30		
Freight and cartage	278.58		
		$6,781.88	
Other Expenses—			
Insurance	$1,190.00		
Photos	31.75		
Cleaning glass	200.00		
Services	49.50		
All other	3.00		
		$1,474.25	
			$109,240.11
Total for Education			$222,285.76

LIBRARIES

Public Library

Salaries and Wages—		
Librarian	$1,337.49	
Assistants	442.25	
Janitor	590.00	
		$2,369.74
Books and Periodicals—		
Books	$1,110.18	
Periodicals	228.45	
		$1,338.63
Binding—		
Books		$143.37
Fuel and Light—		
Fuel	$171.15	
Lights	118.67	
		$289.82

Building—			
Repairs and upkeep.....	$103.44		
Furnishings.....	94.85		
Insurance.....	191.26		
Janitor's supplies.....	8.42		
Water.....	12.00		
		$409.97	
Other Expenses—			
Printing and stationery..	$137.65		
Telephone.....	28.54		
Librarian's expenses.....	93.67		
Cartage.....	6.15		
		$266.01	
Total for Library.....			$4,817.54

RECREATION

Park Department

Administration—			
Printing.....	$4.50		
Drafting, plants, etc.....	80.36		
		$84.86	
			$1,318.63
Parks and Playgrounds—			
Labor.....	$1,057.46		
Lawn mowers.....	30.60		
Lawn seed.....	1.50		
Rope.....	4.00		
Oil.....	1.20		
Repairs on tools.....	60.94		
Painting flagpoles.....	77.50		
Express.....	.57		
		$1,233.77	

Celebrations and Entertainments

Band Concerts—			
Concerts.....		$390.00	
Printing.....		5.00	
Lights.....		5.49	
All other.....		2.00	
			$402.49

Welcoming Home Soldiers and Sailors

Recognition of Services Rendered—			
Engraving and framing testimonials.....		$89.98	
Bank book deposits.....		525.00	
			$614.98
Total for Recreation.....			$2,336.10

UNCLASSIFIED

Thomas H. Crowley Post, American Legion

Furnishings and rental for one year (Club Room)....		$1,500.00	

Memorial Day

Expenses, G. A. R Post, No 157		$207.63

Town Clock

Care of Clock	$26.00	
Lights	25.43	
		$51.43

Town Report

Printing and binding	$781.65	
Distribution	33.46	
Express	10.47	
		$825.58

Valuation of Polls and Estates

Printing and binding	$624.76	
Advertising	9.50	
Postage	8.00	
		$642.26

Liability Insurance

Workmen's Compensation		$1,218.13

Taxes

Town land in Norfolk		$5.60

Town Flag

Repairs		$1.25

Record Ink

State record ink for all departments		$4.83
Total for Unclassified		$4,456.71

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTEKPRISE

Water Department

Administration—

Water Commissioners' salaries		$350.00
Clerical service	$112.50	
Printing, stationery and postage	219.25	
Telephone	247.47	
Insurance	142.20	
Taxes	66.98	
Recording deed	1.57	
Rent	1.00	
		$790.97

Pumping Station—			
Salaries—			
Engineer	$1,622.00		
Assistant	1,310.00		
Assistant and Inspector	1,362.00		
		$4,294.00	
Boilers, engines and pumps	$1,964.89		
Fuel	866.25		
Lights	198.66		
Electric service (pump)	7,325.58		
Oil and waste	97.75		
		$10,453.13	
Repairs on Buildings		26.00	
Service connections—			
Labor		447.22	
Auto Maintenance—			
Gasoline	$356.16		
Tires	31.00		
Repairs	216.80		
		$603.96	
General Expenses—			
Labor	$520.35		
Pipe and fittings	815.59		
Meters and fittings	445.08		
Equipment and repairs	268.77		
Freight and cartage	51.01		
		$2,100.80	
Total for Public Service Enterprise			$19,066.08

CEMETERIES

Care of Cemetery Lots			
Caretaker, West Walpole Cemetery			$52.95

INTEREST AND DEBT

Interest			
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		$5,001.18	
General Loans—			
Highway loans	$620.00		
Norfolk Co. Hospital loan	558.86		
Park loans	191.25		
Schools	8,812.70		
		$10,182.81	
Water loans		$7,608.50	
Total for Interest			$22,792.49
Municipal Indebtedness			
Temporary Loans—			
Anticipation of Revenue		$200,000.00	

General Loans—			
East and Short St. Loan	$7,000.00		
Main Street loan	4,000.00		
Washington St. Drain loan	500.00		
High School loan	3,000.00		
New Bird School loans	9,000.00		
Plimpton and Fisher School loan	5,000.00		
Park Loan	1,000.00		
Norfolk County Hospital loan	3,000.00		
		$32,500.00	
Water Loans		$11,800.00	
Total for Municipal Indebtedness			$244,300.00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency			
State Tax		$23,940.00	
Special State Tax		1,128.60	
Civilian War Poll Tax		4,254.00	
Bay State St. Ry. Tax		167.51	
County Tax		10,916.68	
Norfolk County Hospital tax		2,373.35	
Total for Agency and Trust			$42,780.14

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds				
Taxes, abated after payment		$60.66		
General Departments—				
Fire Alarm	$2.03			
Highways	92.93			
Sybil Street	9.00			
Poor	9.88			
Schools	1.00			
Valuation Lists	5.85			
Interest	12.00			
Water	52.13			
		$184.82		
			$245.48	
Transfers				
Tax Titles—				
Taxes on property bought by Town at tax sales			$1,232.95	
Total for Refunds and Transfers				$1,478.43
Total expenditures				$689,359.58

BALANCES

Cash Balance, December 31, 1920	$9,055.25
	$698,414.83

TRIAL BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1920

(Before Closing)

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Revenue Cash	$4,742.28	
Collector of Taxes:		
Levy of 1918	1,173.01	
Levy of 1919	7,309.81	
Levy of 1920	58,198.88	
Civilian War Poll Tax		$162.00
Collector of Moth Assessments:		
Levy of 1919	49.55	
Levy of 1920	69.91	
Tax Titles	3,418.60	
Collector of Water Rates	2,622.87	
Collector of Water Services	443.85	
Overlays (Reserved for Abatements)		
Levy of 1918		267.17
Levy of 1919		1,042.35
Levy of 1920		5,944.20
Estimated Revenue	20,306.20	
Water Revenue		3,066.72
Temporary Loans		75,000.00
Trailing Account		85.78
Bird Scholarship Fund		116.00
General Government		
Legislation		.05
Selectmen's Department		5.36
Accounting Department		5.18
Treasurer's Department		2.24
Collector's Department		11.17
Assessors' Department		1.41
Other Finance Offices and Accounts		2.00
Law		279.16
Town Clerk's Department		.07
Election and Registration		9.20
Town Hall		.08
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department		.15
Fire Department		4.04
Sealing Weights and Measures		26.40
Insect Pest Extermination		16.30
Planting and Trimming Trees		5.65
Health and Sanitation		
Board of Health		63.83
Highways and Bridges		
General Highways		1.68
Summer St. Sidewalk		.82
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		
Poor Department		292.91
State Aid		54.00

Education and Library		
Schools		.35
Public Library		1.02
Smith-Hughes Fund		26.45
Recreation and Unclassified		
Parks and Playgrounds		81.37
Band Concerts		27.51
Welcoming Soldiers and Sailors		440.53
Permanent Memorial		25.00
Memorial Day		2.37
Town Clock		1.57
Valuation of Polls and Estates		107.74
Contribution, Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co.		1,875.00
Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)		2,641.19
Income Cemetery Perpetural Care Funds		22.60
Income Lewis Fountain Fund		67.75
Public Service Enterprise		
Water Department		6,313.75
Interest		234.84
Non Revenue Cash	4,312.97	
New Schoolhouse		4,312.97
Net Bonded Debt	$361,759.08	
High School Notes		5,240.00
Plimpton & Fisher School Notes		30,000.00
New Bird School Loan		123,000.00
New Bird School Loan, Act, 1919		23,000.00
Park Loans		4,000.00
Norfolk Co. Hospital Loan		9,419.08
Main St. Loan		4,000.00
Water Bonds and Loans		23,100.00
Water Loan (Act 1918)		140,000.00
Trust Funds	3,300.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		1,700.00
Library Trust Funds		1,100.00
Lewis Fountain Fund		500.00
Trustees of Public Library	1,086.45	
Library Trust Funds		1,086.45
	$468,793.46	$468,793.46

TRIAL BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1920

(After Closing)

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Revenue Cash	$4,742.28	
Collector of Taxes:		
Levy of 1918	1,195.85	
Levy of 1919	7,311.81	
Levy of 1920	53,942.04	
Collector of Moth Assessments:		
Levy of 1919	49.55	
Levy of 1920	69.91	
Tax Titles	3,418.60	
Collector of Water Rates	1,783.83	
Collector of Water Services	436.52	
Revenue	18,870.70	
Commonwealth of Mass. (State Aid)	192.00	
Overlays (Reserved for Abatements)		
Levy of 1918		$290.01
Levy of 1919		1,042.35
Levy of 1920		1,844.33
Water Revenue		2,220.35
Loans Authorized	30,000.00	
Temporary Loans		75,000.00
Tailing Account		85.78
Bird Scholarship Fund		116.00
Excess and Deficiency		2.00
Highway Equipment		30,000.00
Smith-Hughes Fund		26.45
Welcoming Soldiers and Sailors		440.53
Permanent Memorial		25.00
Contribution, Eastern Mass. St. Ry		1,875.00
Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)		2,641.19
Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		22.60
Income Lewis Fountain Fund		67.75
Water Department		6,313.75
Non Revenue Cash	4,312.97	
New Schoolhouse		4,312.97
Net Bonded Debt	361,759.08	
High School Notes		5,240.00
Plimpton and Fisher School Loan		30,000.00
New Bird School Loan		123,000.00
New Bird School Loan, (Act 1919)		23,000.00
Park Loans		4,000.00
Norfolk Co. Hospital Loan		9,419.08
Main Street Loan		4,000.00
Water Bonds and Loans		23,100.00
Water Loan (Act of 1918)		140,000.00
Trust Funds	3,300.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		1,700.00
Library Trust Funds		1,100.00
Lewis Fountain Fund		500.00
Trustees of Public Library	1,279.95	
Library Trust Funds		1,279.95
	$492,665.09	$492,665.09

TOWN OF WALPOLE, BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1920

Revenue Accounts

Assets

Cash:		
In Bank and Office		$4,742.28
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes		
Levy of 1918	$1,195.85	
Levy of 1919	7,311.81	
Levy of 1920	53,942.04	62,449.70
Special Assessments:		
Moth, 1919	$49.55	
Moth, 1920	69.91	119.46
Tax Titles held by Town		3,418.60
State Aid		192.00
Water Rates	$1,783.83	
Water Services	436.52	2,220.35
Revenue	*$18,870.70	
Less Excess and Deficiency	2.00	18,868.70
		$92,011.19

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue		$75,000.00
Bird Scholarship Fund		116.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$22.60	
Lewis Fountain Fund	67.75	$90.35
Tailings		85.78
Appropriation Balances:		
Smith-Hughes Fund	$26.45	
Welcoming Soldiers and Sailors	440.53	
Permanent Memorial	25.00	
Contribution, Eastern Mass. St. Ry	1,875.00	
Water Department	6,313.75	8,680.73
Overlays, (Reserved for Abatements:)		
Levy of 1918	$290.01	
Levy of 1919	1,042.35	
Levy of 1920	1,844.33	3,176.69
Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)		2,641.19
Water Revenue		2,220.35
		$92,011.19

*Due to Delayed Distribution of Corporation Taxes.

BALANCE SHEET—*Continued*

Non Revenue Accounts

Assets		*Liabilities*	
Non-Revenue Cash	$4,312.97	New Bird School	4,312.97
Loans Authorized	30,000.00	Highway Equipment	30,000.00
	$34,312.97		$34,312.97

Debt Accounts

Net Bonded Debt	$361,759.08	High School Loan	5,240.00
		Plimpton and Fisher School Loan.	30,000.00
		New Bird School Loan	123,000.00
		New Bird School Loan, Act 1919	23,000.00
		Park Loan	4,000.00
		Norfolk County Hospital Loan	9,419.08
		Main Street Loan	4,000.00
		Water Bonds and Notes	23,100.00
		Water Loan, Act 1918	140,000.00
	$361,759.08		$361,759.08

Trust Accounts

Securities and Savings Deposits	$4,579.95	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,700.00
		Public Library Funds	1,100.00
		Lewis Fountain Fund	500.00
		Library Fund (Trustees)	1,279.95
	$4,579.95		$4,579.95

UNPAID BILLS, DECEMBER 31, 1920

Selectmen's Department—		
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc	$2.10	
N. E. T. & T. Co	8.27	
		$10.37
Town Hall—		
Edison Electric Ill. Co	$54.32	
Geo. B. Robbins Disinfectant Co	18.50	
Wm. T. Gove & Son	26.25	
Harris E. Hudson	12.00	
H. A. Spear	.20	
		$111.27
Assessors—		
A. L. Burdakin		$24.50
Police Department—		
John Bailey	$9.50	
W. C. Crowley	33.00	
Edison Electric Ill. Co	5.11	
Levi Mattocks	2.50	
H. A. Spear	3.28	
Walpole Omnibus Co	17.75	
William Jarvis	38.00	
Greenwood's Walpole Garage	31.00	
N. E. T. & T. Co	27.97	
R. A. Horton	12.00	
Auto List Pub. Co	25.00	
F. H. Quimby	1.79	
		$206.90
Fire Department—		
Edison Electric Ill. Co	$14.77	
Plimpton Bros	310.42	
Whitcomb & Crocker	3.80	
Greenwood's Walpole Garage	11.08	
Henry Hartig	20.00	
W. O. Whittier	1.42	
William Jarvis	38.00	
Hollingsworth & Vose Co	2.18	
Clara Morse	12.00	
H. A. Spear	1.52	
Michael Welsh	7.50	
H. A. Morse Corp	6.00	
Walter Thomas	10.00	
E. Walpole Auto Station	19.40	
Howard D. Baker	216.84	
N. E. T. & T. Co	17.32	
A. C. Bock	51.45	
H. H. Boyden	5.00	
Payroll	36.00	
		$784.70
Forest Fires—		
Wm. T. Gove & Son	$22.00	
Payroll	11.00	
		$33.00
Fire Alarm—		
Chester L. Donnell	$11.50	
Edison Electric Ill. Co	5.83	
		$17.33

Health—

Mass. Homoeopathic Hospital	$194.00	
Dr. F. H. Fuller	5.00	
Walpole Press	2.50	
		$201.50

Highways—

M. W. Allen Const. Co.	$47.30	
Wm. T. Gove & Son	8.70	
H. A. Spear	7.15	
The Texas Co.	30.28	
C. W. Goodwin	25.35	
Greenwood's Walpole Garage	69.60	
Leroy F. Spear	10.93	
A. G. Fraser	30.73	
B. L. Makepeace	3.96	
J. E. Ryan	2.15	
William Jarvis	29.00	
L. F. Fales	23.22	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	6.33	
		$294.70

Schools—

Edw. E. Babb & Co	$ .55	
D. J. Cullinane	62.00	
Nat'l Bd of Fire Underwriters	1.20	
Bird & Son	140.20	
H. A. Spear	192.85	
Walpole Omnibus Co	50.00	
Hartshorn Bros	9.49	
Wednesday Club	140.50	
T. M. Connell, M. D.	3.00	
Martin Diploma Co	86.00	
Lobisser's Express	3.30	
C. F. Williams & Son Inc.	3.97	
Columbia Graphaphone Co	3.60	
H. A. Morse Corp	22.90	
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co	21.02	
A. & E. Burton Co	12.75	
Lyons & Carnahan Co	4.20	
The Literary Digest	3.00	
Allyn & Bacon	60.84	
The Cable Co.	1.92	
William Jarvis	20.00	
C. H. Evans	5.28	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	26.77	
C. A. Engley	20.00	
		$895.34

Library—

A. Parker	$1.45	
The Literary Digest	4.00	
Old Corner Bookstore	3.96	
		$9.41

Town Clock—

Edison Electric Ill. Co		$3.24
Total		$2,592.26

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Balance Jan. 1, 1920	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts or Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to Other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec.31,1920
				General Government				
	$52.00		$52.00	Legislation	$52.00			
	1,160.00	10.00	1,170.00	Selectmen	1,164.64		$5.36	
	1,645.50	50.00	1,695.50	Accounting	1,690.32		5.18	
	1,252.40		1,252.40	Treasurer	1,250.16		2.24	
	1,477.00	50.00	1,527.00	Collector	1,515.83		11.17	
	1,713.00		1,713.00	Assessors	1,493.66	217.93	1.41	
	50.00		50.00	Other Finance Offices and Accounts	34.00	14.00	2.00	
	500.00		500.00	Law	90.00	130.84	279.16	
	353.75	92.00	445.75	Town Clerk	445.68		.07	
	563.00	109.00	672.00	Election and Registration	662.80		9.20	
	3,552.28	681.00	4,233.28	Town Hall (Maintenance and Repairs)	4,233.20		.08	
	750.00		750.00	Town Hall (New Piano)	550.00	200.00		
				Protection of Persons and Property				
	5,850.00	1,513.00	7,363.00	Police Department	7,362.85		.15	
	6,660.00	2,000.00	8,660.00	Fire Department, including New Hose	8,655.96		4.04	
	750.00	114.73	864.73	Fire Alarm	864.73			
	300.00	6.00	306.00	Inspection of Buildings	306.00			
	245.00		245.00	Sealing Weights and Measures	218.60		26.40	
	50.00		50.00	Inspector of Wires.....	50.00			
	2,500.00	242.34	2,742.34	Insect Pest Extermination	2,726.04		16.30	
	300.00		300.00	Planting and Trimming Trees	54.35	240.00	5.65	
	1,200.00	350.84	1,550.84	Forest Fires	1,550.84			

REVENUE ACCOUNTS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—*Continued*

Balance Jan. 1, 1920	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts or Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to Other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec.31,1920
				Health and Sanitation				
	1,700.00		1,700.00	Board of Health	1,636.17		63.83	
	1,000.00	15.97	1,015.97	Visiting Nurse	1,015.97			
				Highways and Bridges				
	38,533.00	2,44149	40,974.49	General Highways, including snow	40,972.81		1.68	
	2,084.23	3,428.50	5,512.73	Common Street (1919 Construction)	*5,512.73			
	10,600.00	445.23	11,045.23	Permanent Road Construction	11,045.23			
	6,800.00		6,800.00	Permanent Sidewalk Construction	6,564.73	235.27		
	300.00		300.00	Summer Street Sidewalk	281.50	17.68	.82	
	9,500.00	447.82	9,947.82	Street Lighting	9,947.82			
				Charities and Soldiers' Benefits				
	14,505.00		14,505.00	Poor Department	14,212.09		292.91	
	250.00		250.00	State Aid	196.00		54.00	
	376.00	5.30	381.30	Soldiers' Relief	381.30			
				Education and Library				
	113,046.00		113,046.00	Schools	113,045.65		.35	
	4,500.00	336.15	4,836 15	Public Library	4,835.13		1.02	
$26.45			26.45	Smith Hughes Fund				26.45

REVENUE ACCOUNTS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—*Concluded*

Balance Jan. 1, 1920	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts or Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to Other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec.31,1920
				Recreation and Unclassified				
	1,400.00		1,400.00	Parks and Playgrounds	1,318.63		81.37	
1,050.51		5.00	1,055.51	Welcoming Soldiers and Sailors...	614.98			440.53
	25.00		25.00	Permanent Memorial				25.00
	210.00		210.00	Memorial Day	207.63		2.37	
	53.00		53.00	Town Clock	51.43		1.57	
	825.58		825.58	Town Report	825.58			
	750.00		750.00	Valuation Polls and Estates	642.26		107.74	
	250.00	180.00	430.00	Band Concerts	402.49		27.51	
	800.00	418.13	1,218.13	Liability Insurance	1,218.13			
	10.00	1.68	11.68	Unclassified	11.68			
	1,875.00		1,875.00	Contribution Eastern Mass. St. Ry.				1,875.00
	5,000.00		5,000.00	Reserve Fund		5,000.00		
	1,500.00		1,500.00	American Legion	1,500.00			
				Public Service				
	350.00		350.00	Water Commissioners' Salaries	350.00			
6,797.47		37,652.86	44,450.33	Water Department (including Interest)	38,136.58			6,313.75
				Interest and Maturing Debt				
	13,682.80	4,538.33	18,221.13	Interest (excluding Water Interest)	17,986.29		234.84	
	30,454.00	13,846.00	44,300.00	Maturing Debt	44,300.00			
				Agency and Trust				
	2,373.35		2,373.35	Norfolk County Hospital Maintenance	2,373.35			
$7,874.43	$293,676.89	$68,981.37	$370,532.69	TOTALS	$354,557.82	$6,055.72	$1,238.42	$8,680.73

* Unpaid bills of 1919 Account

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1920	Totals	Account	Expenditures	Balance Dec. 31, 1920
$113,553.08	$113,553.08	New Bird School	$109,240.11	$4,312.97

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT
DECEMBER 31, 1920

(Showing amounts due each year and annual interest)

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount	An'l Int
1921					
Park Lands	May 15, 1915	May 1, 1921	4¼	$1,000.00	$21.25
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1921	4½	5,000.00	225.00
Plimpton and Fisher Schools	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1921	4¼	5,000.00	212.50
New E. Walpole School	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1921	4½	9,000.00	405.00
Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1921	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1921	4	1,000.00	40.00
Main St. Construction	Oct. 1, 1916	Oct. 1, 1921	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1921	4	1,200.00	48.00
Norfolk County Hospital	Nov. 1, 1919	Nov. 1, 1921	4½	3,000.00	135.00
High School	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1921	4¼	2,000.00	85.00
				$35,200.00	$1,491.75
1922					
High School	Mar. 27, 1908	Mar. 27, 1922	4¼	$3,240.00	$137.70
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1922	4½	5,000.00	225.00
Park Lands	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1922	4¼	1,000.00	42.50
Plimpton and Fisher Schools	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1922	4¼	5,000.00	212.50
New E. Walpole School	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1922	4½	9,000.00	405.00
Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1922	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works	Oct 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1922	4	900.00	36.00
Norfolk County Hospital	Nov. 1, 1919	Nov. 1, 1922	4½	3,000.00	135.00
				$31,140.00	$1,353.70
1923					
Park Lands	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1923	4¼	$1,000.00	$42.50
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1923	4½	5,000.00	225.00
Plimpton and Fisher Schools	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1923	4¼	5,000.00	212.50
New E. Walpole School	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1923	4½	9,000.00	405.00
Water Works	Aug 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1923	4	4,000.00	160.00
Norfolk County Hospital	Nov. 1, 1919	Nov. 1, 1923	4½	3,000.00	135.00
				$27,000.00	$1,180.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—*Continued*

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount	An'l Int
1924					
Park Lands	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1924	4¼	$1,000.00	$42.50
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1924	4½	5,000.00	225.00
Plimpton and Fisher Schools	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1924	4¼	5,000.00	212.50
New E. Walpole School	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1924	4½	9,000.00	405.00
Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1924	4	4,000.00	160.00
Norfolk County Hospital	Nov. 1, 1919	Nov. 1, 1924	4½	419.08	18.85
				$24,419.08	$1,063.85
1925					
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1925	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
Plimpton and Fisher Schools	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1925	4¼	5,000.00	212.50
New E. Walpole School	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1925	4½	9,000.00	405.00
Water Works	Aug 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1925	4	4,000.00	160.00
				$23,000.00	$1,002.50
1926					
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1926	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
Plimpton and Fisher Schools	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1926	4¼	5,000.00	212.50
New E. Walpole School	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1926	4½	9,000.00	405.00
				$19,000.00	$842.50
1927					
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1927	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
New E. Walpole School	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1927	4½	9,000.00	405.00
				$14,000.00	$630.00
1928					
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1928	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
New E. Walpole School	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1928	4½	9,000.00	405.00
				$14,000.00	$630.00
1929					
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1929	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
New E. Walpole School	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1929	4½	9,000.00	405.00
				$14,000.00	$630.00
1930					
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1930	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
New E. Walpole School	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1930	4½	9,000.00	405.00
				$14,000.00	$630.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—*Continued*

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount	An'l Int
1931					
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1931	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
New E. Walpole School .	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1931	4½	9,000.00	405.00
				$14,000.00	$630.00
1932					
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1932	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
New E. Walpole School .	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1932	4½	8,000.00	360.00
				$13,000.00	$585.00
1933					
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1933	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
New E. Walpole School..	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1933	4½	7,000.00	315.00
				$12,000.00	$540.00
1934					
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1934	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
New E. Walpole School..	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1934	4½	7,000.00	315.00
				$12,000.00	$540.00
1935					
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1935	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
New E. Walpole School..	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1935	4½	7,000.00	315.00
				$12,000.00	$540.00
1936					
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1936	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
New E. Walpole School..	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1936	4½	7,000.00	315.00
				$12,000.00	$540.00
1937					
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1937	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
New E. Walpole School .	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1937	4½	7,000.00	315.00
				$12,000.00	$540.00
1938					
New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1938	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
New E. Walpole School .	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1938	4½	2,000.00	90.00
				$7,000.00	$315.00
1939					
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1939	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
New E. Walpole School..	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1939	4½	2,000.00	90.00
				$7,000.00	$315.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—*Concluded*

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount	An'l Int
1940 New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1940	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
1941 New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1941	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
1942 New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1942	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
1943 New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1943	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
1944 New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1944	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
1945 New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1945	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
1946 New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1946	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
1947 New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1947	4½	$5,000.00	$225.00
1948 New Water Loan	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1948	4½	$5,000.00	$112.50
				$361,759.08	$15,911.80

DEBT STATEMENT

Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness, December 31, 1920, showing Amounts for Principal and Interest due in 1921

LOANS	Outstanding Jan 1, 1920	Paid in 1920	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1920	Principal Due in 1921	Interest Due in 1921
Water Loan, Acts of 1918	$145,000.00	$5,000.00	$140,000.00	$5,000.00	$6,187.50
Water Loans	29,900.00	6,800.00	23,100.00	6,200.00	924.00
High School Loans	8,240.00	3,000.00	5,240.00	2,000.00	222.70
Plimpton and Fisher Schools Loans	35,000.00	5,000.00	30,000.00	5,000.00	1,275.00
New E. Walpole School Loan	130,000.00	7,000.00	123,000.00	7,000.00	5,535.00
New E. Walpole School Loan (Chap 207, Acts of 1919)	25,000.00	2,000.00	23,000.00	2,000.00	1,035.00
Highway Loans	15,000.00	11,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	160.00
Park Loan	5,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	148.75
Norfolk County Hospital Loan (Chap. 286, Acts of 1916)	12,419.08	3,000.00	9,419.08	3,000.00	423.85
Washington St. Drain Loan	500.00	500.00			
	$406,059.08	$44,300.00	$361,759.08	$35,200.00	$15,911.80

THE LIMITATION OF INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1920

Under Chapter 719, Section 12, Acts of 1913, the amount which the Town may borrow in addition to the present debt is as follows:

Valuation of three preceding years reduced by abatements to date:

1918			$7,371,888.00
1919			7,396,413.00
1920			8,041,941.00
			$22,810,242.00
Average Valuation			$7,603,414.00
3 per cent of Average Valuation is			$228,102.42
Present Fixed Debt		$361,759.08	
Loans outside Debt Limit,			
Water Loans	$140,000.00		
New School Loan	23,000.00		
Norfolk County Hospital Loan	9,419.08	$172,419.08	
		$189,340.00	
Highway Equipment Loan, authorized but not issued		30,000.00	$219,340.00
Available borrowing capacity, December 31, 1920			$8,762.42

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Accountant.

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1920.

REPORT OF HARRY A. WHITING, TREASURER

Balance Jan. 1, 1920			$139,202.94
Received from William F. Riordan, Collector:			
1917 Taxes	238.68		
1918 Taxes	6,638.75		
1919 Taxes	26,615.07		
1920 Taxes	193,869.16		
		$227,361.66	
Tax Titles		$2.44	
Moth Assessments 1918	$1.50		
Moth Assessments 1919	18.80		
Moth Assessments 1920	172.43		
		$192.73	
Costs on Taxes		173.52	
Interest on Taxes and Tax Titles		1,133.60	
Water Rates		36,240.88	
Water Services		1,384.98	
Received of Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Income Taxes, 1917	$202.50		
Income Taxes, 1918	243.00		
Income Taxes, 1919	5,130.00		
Income Taxes, 1920	19,375.78		
Income Taxes, 1920 School Fund	9,620.00		
		$34,571.28	
Corporation Taxes		$15,668.83	
Street Railway Taxes		4.00	
National Bank Taxes		366.19	
Vocational Education		254.07	
State Aid, reimbursement		631.00	
Soldiers' Burials Reimbursement		50.00	
Mothers Aid Reimbursement		1,311.35	
Temporary Aid Reimbursement		219.00	
Peddlers Licenses		44.00	
Common Street Award, 1919		1,428.50	
Received from City of Boston:			
Mothers' Aid Reimbursement		1,329.92	
Received from City of Holyoke:			
Poor Account Reimbursement		284.40	
Received from Town of Norfolk:			
Poor Account Reimbursement		165.00	
School Tuition		2,335.54	
Received from Town of Framingham:			
Poor Account Reimbursement		293.00	
Received from County of Norfolk			
Common St. award 1919		2,000.00	
Dog Licenses		520.19	
Received from District Court W. Norfolk:			
Court Fines		267.75	
Received for Alcohol License, LeRoy F. Spear		1.00	
Received for Auctioneers' Licenses:			
George Cobb		2.00	
Alfred B. Tisdale, 1919-1920		4.00	

Received for Junk Licenses:	
Joseph Baller	20.00
N. Lipschitz	50.00
Samuel Mazer	50.00
Received for Oleomargarine Licenses:	
Great Atlantic & Pacific Co.	.50
George J. Fahrenholt	.50
Hartshorn Bros	.50
Co-operative Grocery Stores	.50
Max H. Schrieter	.50
Walter O. Whittier	.50
Received for Pool and Billiard Licenses:	
Bedard and Dine	4.00
Albert Carlone	2.00
John E. Donahue	4.00
George H. Ryan	2.00
Received for Slaughter Licenses:	
Harry E. Boyden	1.00
Frank Colucciello	2.00
Fred Douglass	1.00
Hartshorn Bros	1.00
Joseph Seigmund	1.00
Slaughter Licenses:	
Spring Brook Co. Inc	2.00
Paul Songin	1.00
Received for Gasoline Storage Permit:	
The Texas Co	2.00
Henry S. Benson	1.00
Received for Sunday Sales Licenses:	
John Balboni	1.00
Charles W. Burt	1.00
Salvatore Camelio	1.00
P. Carboney	1.00
P. A. Coombs	1.00
John P. Dalton	1.00
Rachel S. Edwards	1.00
P. J. Feeney	1.00
Harry Giandomenico	1.00
Antonio Mancini	1.00
Amos Parker	1.00
F. H. Quimby	1.00
Frank Richardi	1.00
Ida Sansone	1.00
Max H. Schrieter	1.00
Walter Thomas	1.00
Received for Victuallers' Licenses:	
Rachel S. Edwards	2.00
Grace Hersey	2.00
Kelley Bros	4.00
A. Lawson	4.00
C. O. Littlefield	4.00
Joseph E. Meader	2.00
George Stewart	2.00
Received for Used Car Licenses:	
Irving K. Fahrenholt	15.00

Giles Bros	10.00
Paul Sansone	10.00
Received for contributions to Band Concerts:	
American Glue Co	20.00
Bird & Son, Inc	25.00
L. F. Fales	25.00
S. Gray Co	10.00
Hartshorn Bros	10.00
Lewis Mfg. Co	25.00
H. A. Morse Corp	10.00
Multibestos Company	25.00
Amos Parker	10.00
F. H. Quimby	10.00
George H. Stewart	10.00
Received for Town Hall Rents:	
American Legion	44.00
H. M. Bonney	12.00
Business Womans Club	26.00
Curity Club	50.00
Epiphany Society	7.00
Rev. T. J. Fahey	15.00
Fisher School	5.00
Marie Knobel	6.00
Norwood Knights of Columbus	15.00
Walpole Knights of Columbus	26.00
Ladies Auxiliary A. O. H	14.00
Lend-a-Hand Club	7.00
M. C. O. Foresters	26.00
Multibestos Girls Club	12.00
Multibestos Club	26.00
Plimpton School	4.00
Paul Sansone	12.00
Tony Sansone	12.00
William Sheehan and others	6.00
Edward Slamin	26.00
Frank Smith	12.00
Harry L. Smith	8.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker	6.00
George Tucker	5.00
Mrs. Louis E. Vose	6.00
Patrick Wall	22.00
Walpole H. School A. A	24.00
Walpole H. School Junior Class	6.00
Womans Club	20.00
Norwood Knights of Columbus:	
Extra Janitor Services	2.50
Received for Sealing Weights and Measures:	
American Railway Express	.56
American Glue Company	5.28
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company	1.13
John Balboni	.45
H. L. Benson	.15
Fred Bonardo	.15
Bird & Son, Inc	20.38
Salvatore Camelio	.29
Thomas M. Crowley	.50
Co-operative Grocery Stores	.28
Harry Clinton	.29
George Fahrenholt	.55

L. F. Fales	4.09
Frank A. Fisher	2.15
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc	1.21
S. Gray Company	3.37
Joseph Greenwood	.19
William T. Gove	.50
Hartshorn Bros	1.23
Richard Hennessey	.32
Hollingsworth & Vose Company	4.54
Frank Jarvis	1.12
Tony Mancini	.26
Lewis Mfg. Co	13.85
James Markiviz	.35
Enrico Moro	.50
Multibestos Company	9.73
Neponset Grocery Store Inc	.70
Amos Parker	.22
Tony Penza	.69
Frank H. Quimby	.20
John B. Rooney	.65
Max Schrieter	.29
H. A. Spear	.15
LeRoy F. Spear	.25
Fred Turco	.15
Benj. S. Whittier	.10
Whitcomb & Crocker	.90
Walter O. Whittier	.85
Frank Winn	.39
Received from Margaret B. Forster:	
Library receipts	287.90
Received from Water Department:	
Sale of Gasoline	2.00
Sale of Hay	25.00
Received from School Department:	
Miscellaneous receipts	236.69
Received from George Cobb:	
Rent Bouran House	46.00
Received from Parker J. Kenney:	
Valuation Book	.50
Received from Chautauqua Association:	
Lights on Common	4.57
Received from Refunds:	
Fire Alarm Department	2.03
Highway Department	92.93
School Department	1.00
Poor Department	9.88
Water Department	52.13
Valuation Lists	5.85
Sybil Street	9.00
Interest	12.00
Received from Selectmen's Department:	
Reimbursements for Tel. Tolls:	
H. Benson for telephone tolls	.10
Orestes T. Doe, for telephone tolls	1.70
F. L. Gould, for telephone tolls	.60
H. L. Howard, for telephone tolls	.40
Harry A. Whiting, for telephone tolls	15.90

Received from Town Clerk's Department:	
Dr. T. M. Connell, Birth return books	.50
Dr. F. H. Fuller, Birth return books	1.25
Received from Individuals:	
Poor Department reimbursement	17.00
Received from Police Department:	
Reimbursements:	
P. J. Burns, telephone tolls	17.07
W. P. Crowley, telephone tolls	1.85
Fred Douglas, telephone tolls	2.15
Harry L. Guild, telephone tolls	3.10
Rufus A. Horton, telephone tolls	10.60
Thomas Lavin, telephone tolls	3.05
D. V. Thompson, telephone tolls	1.90
William Sheehan for Officer	2.00
Clarence McLashing, sale cartridges	1.00
Recived from Fire Department—Reimbursements:	
Edwin S. Bacon, telephone tolls	3.60
W. F. Geary	4.10
Wm. E. Ingram	1.30
H. Raymond Lewis	1.15
W. E. Tiffany	2.30
Hollingsworth & Vose Co., Sale Harnessess	20.00
Received from Forest Fire Department—Reimbusements:	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., extinguishing fires.	245.20
James J. Hennessey, telephone tolls	.65
Received from Fire Alarm Department—	
Chester L. Donnell, reimbursements tel. tolls	2.25
Received from Health Department—Reimbursements:	
George Cobb, Telephone tolls	15.25
Thomas Kannally, hospital bill for children	78.00
Received from Visiting Nurse Department-	
Reimbursements, telephone tolls	15.97
Received from Engineer's Department:	
George C. Brehm, reimbursements telephone tolls	3.62
Elton F. Durfee, reimbursements telephone tolls.	1.40
Wm. E. Ryder, sale blue print	.25
Wm. D. Hall, sale blue print	.25
Norwood K. of C. reimbursement for materials	4.60
Received from Highway Department:	
Bird & Son, sale of stone	34.81
John C. Donnelly sale of stone	24.00
Town of Norfolk, sale of stone	4.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., land damages	78.20
School Department, reimbursement for labor	6.00
Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, reimbursement, Washington St. bridge	17.00
Received from Park Department:	
Charles Pember, sale of hay	16.50
Walter Thomas, sale of hay	20.00
Chautauqua Ass'n. Labor	10.00
Received from Welcoming Soldiers and Sailors Department:	
A. Lawson, for Decorations	4.00
Hugh Clinton, for Duplicate Testimonial	1.00

Received from Tree Department:		
Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., trimming trees	5.00	
Fred T. Ley Co. " "	5.00	
Received for Anticipation of Revenue Loans:		
S. N. Bond & Co., at 6.40% discount	100,000.00	
First National Bank at 6.35% discount	50,000.00	
First National Bank at 6.10% discount	25,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Company at 5.50% discount	50,000.00	
Received for Interest on Trust Funds:		
Blackstone Savings Bank	95.55	
Dedham Inst. for Savings	51.00	
Received for Interest on Deposits:		
First National Bank	268.70	
Walpole Trust Company	424.58	
Old Colony Trust Company	4.50	
Received for Interest on New School Loan:		
First National Bank	1,717.48	
Walpole Trust Company	977.74	
Total Receipts		$559,211.89
		$698,414.83

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Paid on Vouchers 1 to 3146 inclusive as per report of Town Accountant		$689,359.58
Balance, December 31, 1920		
Receipts for Interest due Jan 1, 1921 paid in advance	$3,922.50	
Deposit in The First National Bank	926.79	
Deposit in Norwood Trust Co	62.88	
Deposit in Walpole Trust Co	689.21	
Cash and Checks in office safe	3,453.87	
		$9,055.25
		$698,414.83

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. WHITING.

Treasurer.

REPORT OF WILLIAM F. RIORDAN, COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

1917 *Taxes*

To uncollected Jan. 1st, 1920		$443.29
By payment to Treasurer	$238.68	
By abatement of Assessors	204.61	
		$443.29

1918 *Taxes*

To uncollected Jan. 1st, 1920		$8,370.18
By payment to Treasurer	$6,638.75	
By abatement of Assessors	535.58	
By uncollected Dec. 31st, 1920	1,195.85	
		$8,370.18

1919 *Taxes*

To uncollected Jan. 1st, 1920		$34,230.38
By payment to Treasurer	$26,615.07	
By abatement of Assessors	303.50	
By uncollected Dec. 31st, 1920	7,311.81	
		$34,230.38

1920 *Taxes*

To commitment of Assessors		$249,256.66
By payment to Treasurer	$193,869.16	
By abatement of Assessors	1,445.46	
By uncollected Dec. 31st, 1920	53,942.04	
		$249,256.66

1918 MOTH ASSESSMENT

To uncollected Jan. 1st 1920		$1.50
By payment to Treasurer		$1.50

1919 MOTH ASSESSMENT.

To uncollected Jan. 1st, 1920		$70.85
By payment to Treasurer	$18.80	
By abatement	2.50	
By uncollected Dec. 31st, 1920	49.55	
		$70.85

1920 MOTH ASSESSMENT

To commitment of Assessors		$242.34
By payment to Treasurer	$172.43	
By uncollected Dec. 31st, 1920	69.91	
		$242.34

INTEREST

To amount collected	$1,129.84
By payment to Treasurer	1,129.84

COSTS

To amount collected	$173.52
By payment to Treasurer	$173.52

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF WILLIAM F. RIORDAN.
COLLECTOR OF WATER CHARGES

WATER RATES

To uncollected Jan. 1st, 1920	$3,507.94	
To committed by Water Board	35,592.76	
		$39,100.70
By payment to Treasurer	$36,240.88	
By abatement	1,075.99	
By uncollected Dec. 31st, 1920	1,783.83	
		$39,100.70

WATER SERVICE ACCOUNT

To uncollected Jan. 1st, 1920	$340.86	
To committed by Water Board	1,508.20	
		$1.849.06
By payment to Treasurer	$1,384.98	
By abatement	27.56	
By uncollected Dec. 31st, 1920	436.52	
		$1,849.06

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

Collector.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATIONS
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

State House, Boston.

February 9, 1921.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Mr. Timothy E. Delaney, Chairman,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1920, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The report is in the form of a report to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporations and Taxation,

State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the accounts of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1920, and report as follows:—

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments, were examined and checked in detail.

The appropriations and transfers voted at the Town meeting for carrying on the work of the several departments as entered on the Town Clerk's records were checked to the books in the Accountant's office.

The receipts as shown by the Accountant's books were checked with the receipts of the Treasurer and with the reported payments to the Treasurer by the several departments.

The expenditures were proved by comparing the warrants with the charges shown on the ledger and with the cash book in the Accountant's office, and also with the Treasurer's cash book.

The ledger accounts were checked, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet prepared showing the financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1920.

The debt and interest payments were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled bonds, notes, and coupons on file.

The surety bonds furnished by the officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts in the Treasurer's office were examined and checked, and the cash book was footed. The recorded receipts were compared with the accountant's books and with the record of departmental payments to the treasurer, and the disbursements were compared with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing payments, which were found to be supported by properly approved vouchers.

The cash on hand was verified by an actual count on December 31, 1920, and the bank balances were reconciled, proving the balance of the Treasurer's cash book at the close of the year.

The collector's accounts were examined, and the reported payments to the treasurer were verified by the treasurer's books. The commitments were added and proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accounts in the accountant's ledger. The abatements were checked with the assessors' records and found to agree.

Verification notices were mailed to about one hundred persons whose names appeared on the books as owing the Town, and as no replies were received stating that payments had been made other than as shown on the books, I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

The accounts of the water department were examined, the reported payments to the Treasurer were checked to the Accountant's and the Treasurer's books, the commitments were added and proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and compared with the Accountant's books. The abatements recorded on the Collector's and the Accountant's books were checked with the commissioner's list of abatements and found to agree.

Some of the water service charges are long overdue, and action should, therefore, be taken to enforce the collection of these accounts.

The records of receipts from licenses, use of the Town Hall, Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Library fines were examined, and the reported payments to the Treasurer were checked with the Treasurer's books.

The several trust funds in the custody of the Treasurer and the funds held by the Library Trustees were verified by examining the savings bank books and securities, and were found to be correct and properly recorded.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the Treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, and water accounts; also tables showing receipts from licenses, for the use of the Town Hall, from the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and from Library fines, together with statements relative to the several trust funds and a balance sheet.

Considerable difficulty was encountered in reconciling the commitments and the accounts of the collector of taxes and water charges, owing to numerous clerical errors, which added materially to the cost of the audit. This difficulty should be eliminated in the future by exercising greater care in making entries.

On the balance sheet appended is shown a considerable sum

representing tax titles held by the Town, and I would recommend that steps be taken to complete and perfect these titles.

At the last annual Town meeting it was voted to use the entire amount in the Excesss and Deficiency Account for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised by taxation. This surplus was represented by outstanding accounts receivable, and should have been appropriated only as the accounts receivable were collected and the surplus represented by actual cash in the treasury.

For the uniform courtesy extended and the assistance rendered by the several department officials while I was engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and myself, to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1920		$139,202.94	
Receipts Jan. 1, 1920 to Dec. 31, 1920		559,211.89	
			$698,414.83
Payments Jan. 1, 1920 to Dec. 31, 1920		$689,359.58	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1920		9,055.25	
			$698,414.83
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1920—per Treasurer's cash book			$9,055.25
Walpole Trust Company—Statement Dec. 31, 1920	$27,328.33		
Less outstanding checks—per list	26,639.12		
		$689.21	
Norwood Trust Company—Statement Dec. 31, 1920	$186.22		
Less outstanding checks	123.34		
		$62.88	
The First National Bank—Statement Dec. 31, 1920	$1,032.85		
Less interest on deposit not credited	106.06		
		$926.79	
The First National Bank—Interest Account		$3,285.00	
Ins. Office—Checks and Cash	$3,432.62		
Memorandum—Interest paid in advance, due Jan. 1, 1921	658.75		
		$4,091.37	
			$9,055.25

Taxes 1917

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1920		$443.29
Collections paid treasurer	$238.68	
Abatements	204.61	
		$443.29

Taxes 1918

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1920		$8,358.19
Collections paid treasurer	$6,638.75	
Abatements	523.59	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1920—per list	1,195.85	
		$8,358.19

Taxes 1919

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1920	$34,228.38	
Adjustment—overpayment	2.00	
Unlocated difference	6.44	
		$34,236.82
Collections paid treasurer	$26,615.07	
Abatements	303.50	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1920—per list	7,318.25	
		$34,236.82

Taxes 1920

Commitment	$249,027.90	
Additional commitment	5.03	
Reassessed	154.13	
Abatement after payment—refunded	60.66	
Overpayment	10.00	
		$249,257.72
Collections paid treasurer	$193,869.16	
Abatements	1,436.52	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1920—per list	53,952.04	
		$249,257.82

Moth Assessments 1918

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1920		$1.50
Collections paid treasurer		$1.50

Moth Assessments 1919

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1920		$70.85
Collections paid treasurer	$18.80	
Abatements	2.50	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1920—per list	49.55	
		$70.85

Moth Assessments 1920

Commitment		$242.34
Collections paid treasurer	$172.43	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1920	69.91	
		$242.34

Water Rates

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1920	$3,507.94	
Commitments	35,532.20	
Adjustment—Overpayments	24.00	
		$39,064.14
Collections paid treasurer	$36,213.32	
Abatements	1,066.99	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1920	1,783.83	
		$39,064.14

Water Service Charges

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1920	$340.86	
Commitments	1,508.20	
		$1,849.06
Collections paid treasurer	$1,412.54	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1920	436.52	
		$1,849.06

Licenses

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1920	$4.00	
Isssued in 1920:		
Pool and Billiards	$12.00	
Auctioneer	4.00	
Victuallers	20.00	
Junk	120.00	
Gasoline	2.00	
Used Car Dealers	35.00	
Sunday Sales	17.00	
Slaughter	9.00	
Alcohol	1.00	
Oleomargarine	3.00	
Peddlers'	44.00	
		$271.00
Collections paid treasurer	$268.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1920:		
Victuallers' licenses	2.00	
Sunday Sales	1.00	
		$271.00

Town Hall

Outstanding Jan. 1 1920	$64.00	
Charges—Rent	527.00	
Janitor Service	2.50	
		$593.50
Collections paid treasurer	$462.50	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1920	131.00	
		$593.50

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1920	$.50	
Charges—Fees	78.46	
		$78.96
Collections paid treasurer		$78.96

Library

Receipts 1920:		
Fines	$246.61	
Loss of Books	1.50	
Telephones	.20	
Sale of paper	39.59	
		$287.90
Collections paid treasurer		$287.90

Library Trust Funds

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$1,100.00	$1,100.00
On hand at end of year	$1,100.00	$1,100.00

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$48.25	Paid town treasurer	$48.25
Total	$48.25	Total	$48.25

Lucy J. Gould Fund $500.00
Mary W. Hyde Fund $600.00

Library Funds (Custody of Library Trustees)

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$486.45	$600.00	$1,086.45
On hand at end of year	79.95	1,200.00	1,279.95

Receipts		Payments	
Sale of securities	$500.00	Purchase of securities	$1,100.00
Withdrawn from savings deposits	446.58	Added to savings deposits	40.08
Income	48.42	Accrued interest on securities purchased	8.34
Discount on securities purchased	153.42		
Total	$1,148.42	Total	$1,148.42

Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$500.00	$500.00
On hand at end of year	$500.00	$500.00

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$22.75	Paid town treasurer	$22.75
Total	$22.75	Total	$22.75

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$1,700.00	$1,700.00
On hand at end of year	$1,700.00	$1,700.00

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$75.55	Paid town treasurer	$75.55
Total	$75.55	Total	$75.55

Mary W. Hyde $200.00
Margaret E. Capen $500.00
Abigail Guild $200.00
Charles H. Guild $400.00
Clarissa Guild $200.00
Susan Capen $200.00

TOWN OF WALPOLE, BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1920

Revenue Accounts

Assets

Cash:		
In Banks and Office	$4,742.28	
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1918	$1,195.85	
Levy of 1919	7,311.81	
Levy of 1920	53,942.04	
		$62,449.70
Special Assessments:		
Moth 1919	$49.55	
Moth 1920	69.91	
		$119.46
Tax Titles held by Town		3,418.60
State Aid		192.00
Water Rates	$1,783.83	
Water Service Charges	436.52	
		$2,220.35
Deficit—Revenue 1920	*$18,870.70	
Less Excess and Deficiency	2.00	
		$18,868.70
		$92,011.09

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue		$75,000.00
Bird Scholarship Fund		$116.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	$67.75	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	22.60	
		$90.35
Tailings		$85.78
Appropriation Balances:		
School (Smith-Hughes Fund)	$26.45	
Welcoming Home Soldiers' and Sailors	440.53	
Permanent Memorial	25.00	
Contribution—Eastern Mass. St. Ry Co.	1,875.00	
Water Department	6,313.75	
		$8,680.73
Overlays reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1918	$290.01	
Levy of 1919	1,042.35	
Levy of 1920	1,844.33	
		$3,176.69
Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)		$2,641.19
Water Revenue		$2,220.35
		$92,011.09

*Due to Delayed Distribution of Corporation Taxes

BALANCE SHEET—*Continued*

Non-Revenue Accounts

Assets		*Liabilities*	
Non-Revenue Cash	$4,312.97	New East Walpole Schoolhouse	$4,312.97
Loans authorized	30,000.00	Highway Equipment	30,000.00
	$34,312.97		$34,312.97

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$361,759.08	High School Loan	$5,240.00	
		New Schoolhouse Loan	30,000.00	
		School Loan	123,000.00	
		School Loan, Acts 1919	23,000.00	
		Park Loan	4,000.00	
		Norfolk County Hospital Loan	9,419.08	
		Main Street Loan	4,000.00	
		Water Loan	23,100.00	
		Walpole Water Loan, 1918	140,000.00	
				$361,759.08
	$361,759.08			$361,759.08

Trust Funds

Securities and Savings Deposits	$4,579.95	Perpetual Cemetery Care Funds	$1,700.00	
		Public Library Funds	1,100.00	
		Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	500.00	
		Library Fund (Trustees)	1,279.95	
				$4,579.95
	$4,579.95			$4,579.95

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1920

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees of the Walpole Public Library respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

It would call attention to the report of the Librarian, herein included, for the detailed statistics of the use of the library.

The Board organized at the first meeting in March as follows:

S. E. BENTLEY,	*Chairman*
C. E. BARRETT,	*Treasurer*
MISS MARIAN E. CHILD,	*Secretary*

MISS MARIAN E. CHILD,
MRS. ELEANOR GODDARD
HERBERT M. BONNEY } *Book Committee,*

In March Miss Bancroft, Assistant Librarian, tendered her resignation to the Trustees that she might accept a more lucrative position as Librarian in another state. Her resignation was regretted by all concerned for her personality and ability had made her a popular and valuable assistant. Since then no regular assistant Librarian has been appointed, but the work has been done by local helpers under the direction of our regular Librarian.

We have added to the equipment of the library a large filing cabinet, for the better handling and care of pamphlets and pictures, and also, some much needed chairs at the reading tables.

During the year we have made arrangement for the regular delivery of books at the distributing station in East, South and North Walpole, thus obviating the delay in delivery that sometimes happened under the former arrangement. We have also increased the amount of insurance on the contents of the library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1920

Receipts

Appropriation	$4,500.00	
Interest on Funds	48.25	
Fines, etc.	287.90	
		$4,836.15

Expenditures

Salaries	$2,369.74	
Books	1,108.68	
Periodicals	228.45	
Repairing and Binding books	143.37	
Heat and Light	289.82	
Repairs and Upkeep	206.71	
Telephone	28.54	
Insurance	191.26	
Water	12.00	
Library Supplies	111.90	
Incidentals	37.07	
Cartage	90.00	
		$4,817.54
Over-draft, Jan. 1, 1920		17.59
		$4.835.13

In anticipation of the needs of the Library for 1921 we present the following budget and ask for an appropriation of $4,500.00.

BUDGET FOR 1921

Salaries	$2,900.00	
Books	700.00	
Periodicals	125.00	
Repairing and binding books	200.00	
Heat and Light	590.00	
Telephone	30.00	
Insurance	16.80	
Water	12.00	
Library Supplies	115.00	
Incidentals	38.20	
Cartage	90.00	
		$4,817.00

We wish to express our gratitude to Miss Forster and to Mr. Allen for their very faithful and efficient service at the Center Library, to Miss Blaney for her successful work at the East Wal-

pole branch, and to all others who have helped in increasing the usefullness of the library.

The gifts to the Library have been appreciated and we hereby thank the donors.

S. E. BENTLEY,

Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Charles E. Barrett	Term expires 1923
Herbert M. Bonney	Term expires 1923
Miss Marian E. Child	Term expires 1922
Miss Mabel L. Clarke	Term expires 1922
Mrs. H. L. Goddard	Term expires 1921
S. Eugene Bentley	Term expires 1921

December 31, 1920.

To the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:—

I beg to submit herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Jan. 1, 1921	Investments from former Treasurer Income	$1,086.45	
	Income	39.79	

Dec. 31, 1920	Investments		
	One share American Tel. & Tel. Co. stock		$100.00
	$1,100.00 U. S. Gov. 4th Liberty Loan		946.58
	Deposit Walpole Trust Co., Savings Dept		46.28
	Deposit Dedham Inst. for Savings		$33.38
	Totals	$1,126.24	$1,126.24

Income Amount

Jan. 15	1920	Dividend American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	$2.00	
April 15	1920	Dividend American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	2.00	
June 1		Interest Springfield Mass Bond.....	7.50	
July 15		Dividend American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	2.00	
Oct. 15		Dividend American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	2.00	
Oct. 15		Interest on $550.00 4th Liberty Bonds.....	11.70	
Dec. 1		Interest Dedham Inst. for Savings.....	20.93	
July 15		Paid Accrued Int. $550. 4th Liberty Bonds....		$4.58
Dec. 13		Paid Accrued Int. $550. 4th Liberty Bonds....		3.76
To invested funds account.....				39.79
			$48.13	$48.13

CHARLES E. BARRETT,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

The circulation for the year shows an increase of 300 over that of last year. During the very severe weather of last January, Febraury and March there was a decided falling off in the circulation. Very few books were sent to North Walpole and very few books were circulated in South Walpole during those three months. While the ciruclation statistics are an important index to the use of the library by the Public, they do not, however, show the many ways in which the library is of use to the Public. While they show the number of books borrowed during the year they do not show the number of questions answered, subjects looked up, information given over the telephone, books borrowed, for patrons, from other libraries through the Inter-Library Loan System, or the various other activities.

Relations with the schools have been extended with good results. During the winter months the pupils come, in groups of ten, from the High School, for instruction in the use of the catalogue and stacks and such reference books as the New International Encyclopieda, Century Dictionary, Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature, Harper's Encylcopedia of United States History and the Year Books.

The interest shown by the various schools in borrowing books is very gratifying. Almost every school building has a collection of books borrowed for a month or longer. A record is kept of the number of times each book is read. In this way children who cannot come to the Library are given books to read and the chance to form the reading habit.

At the request of the teachers, books this year are sent to the Fisher School, North Walpole, once a month instead of each week to individual children, as formerly.

A small collection of books has been loaned to one of the factories for class work. It is hoped that this work will continue and people be interested in the Library, in this way, who cannot be reached otherwise.

In response to a request for books in the Norwegian language, a loan of twenty-six books was borrowed from the Massachusetts Library Commission, for six months.

Our problem this year, in regard to the children, has not been how to attract them to the library, but, how to take care of them when they came. The juvenile reading room has been over crowded since the beginning of the winter. Arrangements have been made to add more chairs but another table is needed, also. The present tables, very comfortable with eight chairs each, will be rather crowded with more. A small table, to seat five or six, might be placed in the room for use during the winter months.

The Story-Hour, held every Saturday morning at half past ten, was again started in November.

In order to give the parents and those interested in books, as gifts for children, a chance to know the good books, before the "Christmas rush," the Children's Book Week was held for two weeks in November this year instead of in December as in previous years. This has became on important part of the Library work and the interest shown on the part of the Public is worth the effort put forth to make a worth while and attractive exhibition.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET B. FORSTER,

Librarian.

Statistics

Library open 346 days.

Central Library open for lending books 36 hours a week.

Central Library open for reading 41 hours a week.

East Walpole Branch open for lending books, 46 hours a week.

South Walpole distributing station open 1 1-2 hours a week.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at the beginning of year	13,361	2,670	16,031
Added by purchase	315	186	501
Added by gift	15	0	15
Withdrawn	70	118	188
Total number at end of year	13,621	2,738	16,359
Number of volumes of fiction lent	16,988	9,276	26,264
Total number of volumes lent	24,184	16,646	40,830
Percentage of Fiction			64
Percentage of Children's books			40
Issued at Central Library			28,427
Issued at East Walpole			10,576
Issued at South Walpole			1,149
Number of Sunday visitors			996
New registrations			188
Books and pictures lent to the schools			3,093

NEW ADDITIONS FOR 1920

Philosophy, Religion, Sociology, Education

Boston Equal Suffrage League. Citizen's Guide 352 C48
Cameron, M. Seven purposes 134 C14
College Equal Suffrage League. Manual for Mass. voters 352 M31
Filene, C. Careers for women 374 F48
Follett, M. P. New state 321.4 F72
Gantt, H. L. Organizing for work 330 G15
Grant, R. Law and the family 396 G76
Grey, E. Recreation 174 G84
Kellor, F. A. Straight America 320 K29
Kendall, C. N. How to teach fundamental subjects 374 K34 h
Kendall, C. N. How to teach special subjects 374 K34
Leacock, S. Unsolved riddle of social justice 330 L46
Mahoney, J. J. First steps in Americanization 320 M27

Marble, A. R. Women who came in the Mayflower 396 M32
Russell, B. Proposed roads to freedom 335 R91
Santayana, G. Character and opinion in the United States 304 Sa5
Slosson, E. E. Easy lessons in Einstein 530 S17
Stoddard, L. Rising tide of color 327 St6
Taussig, F. W. Free trade, tariff and reciprocity 337 T19 f
Wister, O. Straight deal 327 W76 s
World. World Almanac 317.3 W

Science and Useful Arts

Alexander, F. M. Man's supreme inheritance 613 A121
Audsley, G. A. Amateur joinery 684 Au2
Black, N. H. Practical chemistry 540 B57
Bradley, A. Candy cook book 641 B72
Chapman, F. M. What bird is that? 598.2 C35 w
Fabre, J. H. Glow-worm 595.7 F11 gl
Hill, J. M. Cakes, pastry and dessert dishes 641 H55 c
Hill, J. M. Salads, sandwiches and chafing-dish dainties 641 H55 s
Leitch, J. Man to man 658 L53
McCord, J. N. Textbook of filing 658 M13
Step E. Insect artizans and their work 595.7 St42
Washburn, F. L. Rabbit book 636.9 W27

Fine Arts, Amusements

Blake, J. P. Chippendale and his school 749 B58
Dillistone, G. Planning and planting of little gardens 716 D58
Hayden, A. Chats on cottage and farmhouse furniture 749 H33
Irwin, F. Complete auction player 795 Ir9
Jenkins, E. H. Rock gardens 716 J41
Mason, J. Principles of chess 794 M37 p
Nutting, W. Windsor handbook 749 N97
Reveirs-Hopkins, A. E. Sheraton period 749 R32
Rossevelt, K. Happy hunting-grounds 799 R671
Sheringham, H. T. Trout fishing memories and morals 799 Sh5
Teall, G. Little garden the year round 716 T22
Young, H. Silver and Sheffield plate collector 739 Y7

Language and Literatore

Barton, B. It's a good old world 814 B28
Carter, E. H. Christmas candles 812 C24

Drinkwater, J. Abraham Lincoln	822 D83
Auge, C. Petit Larousse	443.2 L32
Bazin, R. Les Oberle	843 B34 O
Burroughs, J. Accepting the universe	814 B94 a
Daudet, A. Le petit Chose	843 D26
Dumas, A. Trois Mousquetairies	843 D89 tr
Eaton, W. P. In Berkshire fields	814 Ea8 in
Ferber E. $1,200. a year	812 F37
Galsworthy, J. Plays, second series	822 G13 p
Galsworthy, J. Plays, fourth series	822 G13-4
Gerould, K. F. Modes and morals	814 G32
Guiterman, A. Ballads of old New York	811 G94
Holliday, R. C. Broome Street Straws	814 H72 b
Holliday, R. C. Men and books and cities	814 H72 m
Leacock, S. Winsome Winnie	817 L46
Maclean, A. M. "Cheero"	814 M22
Lucas, E. V. Adventures and enthusiasms	824 L96
Marks, J. Courage	814 M34
Masefield J. Reynard the fox	821 M37 r
Mayorga, M. G. ed. Representative one-act plays	812 M44
Moore, S. W. English-Italian language book	450 M78
Morely C. Mince Pie	814 M824
Morely, C. Pipefuls	814 M824 p
O'Brien, E. J. ed. Best short stories for 1919	808.3 06
O. Henry Memorial Award. Prize stories 1919	808.3 08
Olcott, V. Holiday plays for home and school	812 OL21
O'Neill, E. G. Beyond the horizon	812 On2
Ordway, E. B. Synonyns and Antoynms	424 Or2
Packard, W. Old Plymouth trails	814 P12
Paine, A. B. Dwellers in Arcady	818 P16
Repplier A. Points of friction	814 R29 p
Rittenhouse J. B. Little book of American Poets	811 R51
Sand, G. La Petite Fadette	843 D86
Schurz, C. Abraham Lincoln	814 Sch8
Scoville. S. Everyday adventures	814 Sco 3
Shaw, B. Heartbreak house	822 Sh2 h
Shaw, B. John Bull's other island	822 Sh2 j
Shute. H. A. Real diary of the worst farmer	817 Sh9
Sturgis. Mrs. R. C. Personal prejudices	814 St9
Tchekoff, A. Plays	891.72 T22
Thayer, W. R. Art of Biography	808 T32
Untermeyer, L. Modern American poetry	811 Un8
Untermeyer L. Modern British poetry	821 Un8
Waller E. English for Italians	450 W16
Warner, F. L. Endicott and I	814 W25

History and Travel

Bacon R. Dover Patrol	940.9 B13
Bass J. F. Peace Tangle	940.3 B29
Cantacuzene P. Russian people	947 C16
Chatham D. Cape Coddities	917.44 C39
Crawford M. C. In the days of the Pilgrim fathers	917.4 C85 i
Davis W. S. History of France	944 D29
Delstanche A. Little towns of Flanders	914.93 D38
Dillon E. J. Inside story of the Peace Conference	940.3 D58
Dunsany E. J. Unhappy-far-off things	914.4 D92
Edwards A. H. Paris through an attic	914.4 Ed91
Ferriman Z. D. Home life in Hellas	913 F41
Gibbons H. A. New map of Asia	950 G35
Gibbs P. Now it can be told	940.9 G352
Grenfell A. LePetit Nord	917.91 G861
Gulick C. B. Life of the Ancient Greeks	913 G94
Harden E. S. American Poilu	940.9 H22
Hazen C. D. 50 years of Europe	940.9 H33
James G. W. New Mexico land of the delight makers	917.63 J23
Johnson C. What to see in America	917. 3 J62
Keynes J. M. Economic consequences of the peace	940.3 K52
Longstreth T. M. Catskills	917.47 L85 c
Lord A. Plymouth and the Pilgrims	974.4 L89
O'Brien, F. White Shadows in the South Seas	919.6 061
Parks, L. English ways and by-ways	914.2 P22
Punch. Mr. Punch's history of the great war	940.9 P96
Rhodes, J. F. History of the United States 1877-1896	973.6 R34
Sergeant, E. S. Shadow-shapes	940.9 Se7
Simonds, F. H. History of the World War v.-4	940.9 Si5
Whitehouse, V. B. A year as a government agent	940.9 W59

Biography

Aldrich, Mrs. T. B. Crowding memories	920 A113
Asquith, M. Autobiography	920 As6
Bishop, J. B. Theodore Roosevelt and his time	920 R67 B
Bok, E. Americanization of Edward Bok	920 B63
Cody, L. F. Memories of Buffalo Bill	920 C64
Dickey, M. Youth of James Whitcomb Riley	920 R46
Frankin, B. Autobigoraphy	920 F89 a
Grenfell, W. T. Labrador Doctor	920 G86 a
Huneker, J. G. Steeplejack	920 H872
Lane, R. W. Making of Herbert Hoover	920 H762

Lauder, H. Between you and me	920 L36
Mallock, W. H. Memoirs of life and literature	920 M29
Marcosson, I. F. Adventures in interviewing	920 M321
Parker, C. S. American Idyll	920 P221
Phelps, W. L. Archibald Marshall	920 M351 P
Paton, L. A. Elizabeth Cary Agassiz	920 Ag12
Sears, J. H. Career of Leonard Wood	920 W86
Thayer, W. R. Theodore Roosevelt	920 R67 T
Whiteley, O. Story of Opal	920 W60

Fiction

Anonymous. In the mountains	A In 2
Anonymous. Rain-girl	A P27 r
Abbott, J. D. Happy house	Ab23 h
Adams, S. H. Wanted, a husband	Ad14 w
Ashford, D. Young visitors	As3 y
Austin, M. No. 26 Jayne Street	Au73 t
Bacheller, I. Man for the ages	B12 ma
Bailey, T. Trumpeter swan	B15 tr
Bartley, N. Woman's woman	B32 w
Bassett, S. W. Harbor road	B29 h
Bassett, S. W. Wall between	B29 w
Bates, K. L. Sigurd our golden Collie	B313 s
Benoit, P. Atlantida	B437 a
Benson, E. F. "Queen Lucia"	B44 q
Benson, E. F. Robin Linnet	B44 r
Bindloss, H. Wyndham's Pal	B51 wy
Birmingham, G. A. See Hannay, J. O.	
Black, A. Great desire	B561 g
Bojer, J. Treacherous ground	B632 t
Bradley, M. H. Fortieth door	B715 fo
Brighouse, H. Marbeck Inn	B761 m
Brooks, C. S. Luca Sarto	B 79i
Buchan, J. Mr. Standfast	B852 m
Bullard, A. Stranger	B86 s
Child, R. W. Vanishing men	C44 v
Clouston, J. S. Simon	C62 si
Conrad, J. Rescue	C764 r
Cooper, J. A. Tobias o' the light	C782 t
Curtiss, P. Wanted, a fool	C941 w
Curwood, J. O. Valley of silent men	C943 v
Day, H. Rider of the king log	D328 n
Dejeans, E. Moreton mystery	D365m
Deland, M. An old Chester secret	D37 an
Dillon, M. Farmer of Roaring Run	D58 f
Diver, M. Strong hours	D639 s
Dodge, H. I. Skinner makes it fashionable	D664 sm
Farnol, J. Black Bartlemy's treasure	F225 bl

Farnol, J. Geste of Duke Jocelyn	F225 g
Ferber, E. Half portions	F37 h
Fletcher, J. S. Middle Temple murder	F631 m
Fletcher, J. S. Paradise mystery	F631 p
Fletcher, J. S. Talleyrand maxim	F631 t
Footner, H. Substitute millionaire	F735 s
Forrester, I. Dangerous inheritance	F778 d
Fox, J. Erskine Dale	F83 e
Galsworthy, J. In Chancery	G129 i
Galsworthy, J. Tatterdemalion	G129 t
George, W. L. Caliban	G29 c
Gibbs, G. Splendid outcast	G351 sp
Gregory, S. Yellowleaf	G861 y
Grey, Z. Man of the forest	G868 m
Hannay, J. O. Up, the rebels	H19 u
Harker, L. A. Allegra	H221 a
Harris, C. Happily married	H241 h
Harrison, M. S. Tall Villa	H245 t
Hartley, O. Anne	H254 a
Hergesheimer, J. Happy end	H42 h
Hergesheimer, J. Three Black Pennys	H42 t
Holmes, T. K. Man from Tall Timber	H734 m
Hope, E. P. Dr. Paul	H766 d
Howells, W. D. Vacation of the Kelwyns	H834 v
Hueston, E. Eve to the rescue	H86 e
Hueston, E. Leave it to Doris	H86 l
Hutton, B. Happy House	H97 h
Jacobs, W. W. Deep waters	J15 d
Johnston, H. Gay-Dombeys	J651 g
Jordan, E. Girl in the mirror	J76 g
Kelland, C. B. Efficiency Edgar	K29 e
King, B. Thread of Flame	K57 t
Kyne, P. B. Kindred of the dust	K99 k
Lee, J. Chinese coat	L51 c
Leverage, H. Shepherd of the sea	L571 s
Lewis, S. Main Street	L581 m
Lincoln, J. Portygee	L631 po
Locke, W. J. House of Baltazar	L79 h
Lowndes, B. Lonely house	L952 l
Lucas, E. V. Verena in the midst	L961 ve
Lutz, G. L. H. Cloudy Jewel	L976 c
Lutz, G. L. H. Exit Betty	L976 ex
Lutz, G. L. H. Search	L976 s
Lynde, F. Girl, a horse and a dog	L99 g
MacKenzie, C. Poor relations	M19 p
Malet, L. See Harrison, M. S.	
Marshall, A. Exton Manor	M351 ex
Marshall, A. Graftons	M351 g
Marshall, A. Many Junes	M351 ma

Marshall, A.	Richard Baldock	M351 r
Marshall, A.	Sir Harry	M351 s
Marshall, A.	Squire's daughter	M351 sq
Marshall, E.	Voice of the pack	M354 v
Marshall, R.	Enchanted golf clubs	M353 e
Merrick, L.	House of Lynch	M548 h
Merrick, L.	When love flies out o' the window	M548 wh
Merrick, L.	Worldlings	M548 wo
Miller, A. D.	Beauty and the Bolshevist	M613 be
Morley, C.	Kathleen	M824 k
Munn, C. C.	Girl from Tim's place	M925 g
Myers, A. B.	Patchwork	M99 p
Nexo, M. A.	Ditte, girl alive	N49 d
Norris, K.	Harriet and the piper	N793 ha
Norton, R.	Drowned gold	N82 d
Oemler, M. C.	Woman named Smith	Oe62 w
Oppenheim, E. P.	Box with broken seals	Op6 b
Oppenheim, E. P.	Devil's paw	Op6 de
Oppenheim, E. P.	Great impersonation	Op6 g
Ostrander, I.	Ashes to ashes	Os7 a
Oyen, H.	Plunderer	Oy3 p
Parker, G.	No defence	P22 n
Patrick, D.	Wider way	P27 w
Phillpotts, E.	Miser's money	P54 mi
Poole, E.	Blind	P782 b
Porter, E. H.	Across the years	P821 a
Porter, H. E.	Egan	P823 e
Pryde, A.	Marqueray's duel	P952 m
Richmond, G. S.	Bells of St. John's	R41 be
Rowland, H. C.	Duds	R793 d
Rutzbeck, H.	Alaska man's luck	R932 a
Schauffler, R. H.	Fiddler's luck	Sch11 f
Sherwood, M.	World to mend	Sh48 wo
Sinclair, B. W.	Poor man's rock	Si62 p
Smith, H. L.	Agatha's aunt	Sm51 a
Spofford, H. P.	Elder's people	Sp 6e
Sterrett, F. R.	Rebecca's promise	St 42r
Swinnerton, F.	September	Sw61 s
Tompkins, J. W.	Joanna builds a nest	T588 j
Tompkins, J. W.	Starling	T588 st
Train, A.	Tutt and Mr. Tutt	T68 t
Van Dyke,	Broken soldier	V28 br
Walpole, H.	Captives	W16 c
Walpole, H.	Jeremy	W16 j
Ward, F.	Singing heart	W210 s
Watts, M. S.	Noon-mark	W34 no
Wells, C.	Raspberry jam	W46 r
Weston, G.	Mary minds her business	W524 m
Wharton, E.	Age of innocence	W552 a

Widdemer, M. I've married Marjorie	W631 i
Williams, B. A. Great accident	W671 g
Wodehouse, P. G. Damsel in distress	W82 d
Yezierska, A. Hungry hearts	Y41 h

Books for Younger Readers

Abbott, J. D. Highacres	jAb23 h
Abbott, J. D. Keineth	jAb23 k
Allen, N. B. Asia	j915 A15
Allen, N. B. Europe	j914 A15
Allen, N. B. South America	j918 A15
Allen, N. B. United States	j917 A15
Artsheler, J. A. Apache gold	jA17 ap
Altsheler, J. A. Riflemen of the Ohio	jA17 ri
Ames, J. B. Curly of the Circle Bar	jAm32 c
Banta, N. M. Second Brownie book	j808 B22
Bailey, C. S. Boys and girls of Colonial days	j973.2 B15 b
Bailey, C. S. Broad stripes and bright stars	j973.2 B15
Baldwin, J. Fairy reader	j398 B19 fa
Baldwin, J. Fifty rides and riders	j808 B19 fi
Baldwin, J. Sampo	j398 B19 s
Baldwin, J. Stories from Don Quixote	j808 C332
Baldwin, J. Stories of the king	j398 Ar 7 B
Barbour, R. H. Mystery of the Sea-lark	jB23 m
Bassett, J. S. Plain story of American history	j973 B29
Beard, D. American boys' handybook of camp-lore and woodcraft	j796 B38 a
Blaisdell, M. F. Bunny Rabbit's diary	j808 B57 b
Blanchard, A. E. Lucky Penny of Thistle troop	jB59 l
Bland, E. N. Enchanted castle	j398 B61
Broadhurst, J. Verse for patriots	j811 B78
Burgess, T. W. Bowser the hound	jB91 bo
Burgess, T. W. Old Granny Fox	jB91 old
Chaffee, A. Trail and tree top	j808 C34
Chaffee, A. Twinkly eyes	j590 C34
Christy, S. R. Pathways in nature and literature	j808 C86
Curtis, A. Little maid of Massachusetts colony	jC941 l
Dawes, S. E. Colonial Massachusetts	j973.2 D32
De La Rame. Nurnberg stove	j398 D375
Dickinson, A. D. Patriotic stories	j808 D56 c
DuBois, M. C. Girls of Old Glory	jD85 g
Dyer, F. B. Primer	j808 D98
Fraser, C. C. Young citizen's own book	j320 F86
Gilchrist, B. B. Camerons of Highboro	jG37 c
Gillmore, I. H. Maida's little shop	jG418 m
Gordy, W. F. Elementary history of the United States	j973 G65 e
Graham, J. C. It happened at Andover	jG76 i

Gray, J. January girl	jG78 j
Gray, V. G. Margery Morris	jG79 m
Gray, V. G. Margery Morris, mascot	jG79 m2
Gray, V. G. Margery Morris and plain Jane	jG79 m3
Guerber, H. A. Story of the Greeks	j938 G93
Guerber, H. A. Story of the Romans	j937 G93
Haaren, J. H. Famous men of Greece	j938 H11
Haaren, J. H. Famous men of Rome	j937 H11
Haaren, J. H. Famous men of the Middle Ages	j92 H11 f
Haaren, J. H. Famous men of modern timess	j92 H11
Hall, M. F. Story land	j808 H14
Harris, A. E. Hale Merrill's honey quest	jH241 h
Heyliger, W. Against odds	jH51 a
Heyliger, W. Captain Fair-and-Square	jH51 c
Heyliger, W. Country Pennant	jH51 co
Higginson, T. W. Young folks' history of the United States	j973 H53
Holland, R. S. Neptune's son	jH711 n
Howe, W. D. Second reader	j807 H83
Hoyt, R. Legends of springtime	j398 H 85
Humphrey, G. Women in American history	j92 H88
Jackson, L. F. Billy-be-nimble	j398 J13 bi
Jackson, L. F., Billy Bumpkins	j398 J13 b
Jackson, L. F. Hinky Pinky	j398 J13 h
Jewett, S. O. Plays day	jJ55 p
Kaler, J. O. Mary of Plymouth	j973.2 K12
Kelland, C. B. Catty Atkins	jK281 o
Knipe, E. B. Cavalier maid	jK75 ca
Knipe, E. B. Lost little lady	jK75 li
Knipe, E. B. Mayflower maid	jK75 m
Laboulaye, E. Last fairy tales	j398 L11
Lamprey, L. In the days of the Guild	j600 L19
Lindsay, M. Story-teller	j808 L64 s
London, J. Cruise of the Dazzler	jL84 cr
Lucia, R. Peter and Polly in Autumn	j810 L96 p3
Marshall, A. Peggy in Toyland	jM351 p
Masters, E. L. Mitch Miller	jM39 m
Mathews, B. Argonauts of faith	j973.2 M43
Meigs, C. Pool of stars	jM474 p
Meiklejohn, N. L. Cart of many colors	j914.5 M47
Montgomery, D. H. Beginner's American history	j973 M76
Moseley, E. L. Trees, stars and birds	j507 M85
Nash, H. A. Polly's secret	jN17 p
Olcott, F. J. Wonder garden	j808 012
Parsons, G. Land of fair play	j320 P25
Perkins, L. F. Italian twins	j914.5 P42
Perkins, L. F. Spartan twins	j882 P41
Phillips, E. C. Little friend Lydia	jP54 l

Poulsson, E. What happened to Inger Johanne	jP86 w
Pratt, M. L. Legend of the red children	j398 P88
Price, E. B. Silver Shoal Light	jP93 s
Price, E. B. Us and the Bottle Man	jP93 u
Pyle, K. Three little kittens	jP99 th
Rolt-Wheeler, F. Boy with the U. S. trappers	j639 R67
Rossevelt, T. Stories of the great West	j973 R67
Saunders, M. Golden Dicky	jSa8 g
Scoville, S. Blue Pearl	jSco9 b
Seaman, A. H. Crimson patch	jSe11 c
Serl, E. Work-a-day doings on the farm	j808 Se6
Smith, G. Beautiful story of Doris and Julie	jSm61 b
Smith, L. R. Circus book	j808 Sm 6
Taggart, M. A. Miss Lochinvar	jT13 m
Taggart, M. A. Pilgrim maid	jT13 p
Tappan, E. M. Elementary history of our country	j973 T16
Tappan, E. M. Hero stories of France	j92 T16
Tarn, W. W. Treasure of the Isle of Mist	jT171 t
Thomas, C. S. ed. Atlantic prose and poetry	j808.3 At6 a
Townsend, R. M. Journey to the garden gate	j398 T66
Turpin, E. H. L. Happy acres	jT86 h
Turpin, E. Treasurer mountain	jT86 t
Usher, R. G. Story of the Pilgrims for children	j973.2 Us3
Van Sickle, H. J. Riverside 5th reader	j808 R52
Van Sickle, H. J. Riverside 4th reader	j808 R52
Walker, A. P. Sandman's stories of Drusilla doll	j810 W15
Wallace, D. Ragged Inlet guards	jW145 r
Wyeth, N. A. Robin Hood	j808 R55
White, E. O. Strange year	jW578 s
Widdemer, M. Winona of Camp Karonya	jW631 wi 2
Winnington, L. Outlook fairy book	j398 Ou8
Winnington, L. Outlook story book	j808 Ou8
Wright, B. F. Little Jack Horner	j398 W93
Wright, B. F. Our child's favorite	j398 W93 o
Wright, B. F. Polly Flinders picture book	j398 W93 p
Wright, B. F. Tommy Tittlemouse	j398 W93 t

PERIODICALS ON FILE

Daily

Boston Evening Transcript
Boston Herald

Weekly

Dedham Transcript
Independent
Journal of Education
Life
Literary Digest
Musical America
Outlook
Saturday Evening Post
Walpole Enterprise (gift)
Walpole Times (gift)

Monthly

A. L. A. Booklist
American
Atlantic
Bird-lore (gift)
Bookman
Century
Country Life in America
Cumulative Book Index
Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine (gift)
Delineator
Good Housekeeping
Harper's
Ladies' Home Journal
Library Journal
National Geographic (gift)
North American
Primary Education
Reader's Guide
Review of Reviews
Scribner's
Theosophical Path (gift)
Vedanta Monthly (gift)
World's Work

Juvenile

American Boy
Little Folks
Our Dumb Animals (gift)
Popular Mechanics
St. Nicholas

GIFTS

Magazines

American City	Mr. C. S. Bird, Jr.
American Legion	Mr. C. S. Bird, Jr.
Current Affairs	Board of Trade
Garden Cities	Mr. C. S. Bird, Jr.
Journal of Outdoors	Edward E. Hale, Lend-a-Hand
L'illustration	Miss Marian E. Child
Living Age	Mrs. P. R. Allen
National Municipal Review	Mr. C. S. Bird, Jr.
Punch	Mrs. P. R. Allen
Yale Review	Mrs. P. R. Allen
Open Road	

Books

Coolidge, C. Have faith in Mass.	Publishers
Duncan, N. Australian Byways	L. L. Bowker
Holme, J. G. Leonard Wood	Publishers
Kellor, F. A. Straight America	Mr. P. R. Allen
Kilmer, J. Poems, essays, letters	Mr. C. S. Bird
Pons, A. A. Holocaust	Publishers
Remington Co. Cutting the cost of stenographic service	Remington Co.

Sargent, P. Handbook of American Private schools	Mr. P. Sargent
Sears. Leonard Wood	Mr. Harry Whiting
Sears. Leonard Wood	Publishers
Smithsonian Institute. Report	Washington
Terhune. Lad: a dog	Mr. C. S. Bird

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1920

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND ITS OFFICERS

Philip R. Allen, *Chairman*	Term	Expires	1921
William E. Hale, *Secretary*	"	"	1921
George M. Graves	"	"	1923
J. Edward Plimpton	"	"	1923
Margery W. Bird	"	"	1922
Hannah M. Daley	"	"	1921

Meeting of the School Committee

The regular monthly meeting is held in the committee room in the Town Hall at 7.45 P. M. on the second Tuesday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools

RALPH WELLS WESTCOTT

Residence, 11 Beacon Street. Telephone: Office 105, Residence, 54-4.

Office: Town Hall

Office Hours: 8.30 to 9.30 A. M. Mondays; 7.15 to 8 P. M. Wednesdays; any time by appointment.

Clerk

Mary L. Delaney Residence, 72 Lewis Avenue

Telephone: 63-11

Office: Town Hall. Tel. 105.

Office Hours: Office open in charge of clerk 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Saturdays 8 to 12. Wednesdays 7.15 to 8.00 P. M.

School Physicians

F. H. Fuller M. D.
T. M. Connell M. D.

Attendance Officers

Walpole, South Walpole	Carlton Engley
East Walpole North Walpole	Thomas Lavin

School Calendar 1921

Winter Term begins Jan. 3 1921; ends Feb. 25 1921—	8 weeks
Second Part begins Mar. 7 1921; ends April 29 1921—	8 weeks
Spring Term begins May 9 1921; ends June 24 1921—	7 weeks
Fall Term begins Sept. 7 1921; ends Dec. 23 1921—	16 weeks

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The School Committee submits herewith its report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Immediately following the March Town Meeting the school committee organized with P. R. Allen, Chairman, and W. E. Hale, Secretary. At a special meeting held on November 26th, the Committee with much regret accepted the resignation of Mrs. Eleanor M. Moore. At this same meeting, as defined by State Law, the Committee held a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen and elected Mrs. Hannah M. Daley to serve until the annual election next March.

For the first time in three years there has been no change in the office of Superintendent. This has made possible a more settled and constructive policy of administration.

During the year there have been ten resignations, two of which were from the high school, seven from the grade schools (including three principals), and one from the supervisors. Six teachers resigned to teach elsewhere, two to marry, one to continue graduate study, and one because of illness in family. The Committee feels that the increases in salaries during the past two years have been of great aid in keeping our schools at a high standard of excellence, both in retaining and in securing good teachers.

More has been accomplished during the year in new school accomodations than ever before. In addition to the new Bird School, a room has been opened at the Fisher School, and two fine rooms have been made out of a hall at the Plimpton School. A completely new system of heating and ventilating has made the Boyden school comfortable and healthful for the first time within memory.

It is the earnest desire of the School Committee that all citizens take an active interest in school affairs. One of the best methods by which parent's teachers, executives and school committee can be kept in closer touch with each other is through the Parent-Teacher Associations. There should be a thriving Parent-Teacher Association in the South, East and Central parts of the Town. In order to stimulate this interest the School Committee has during the year invited representatives of the present associations to sit in with them at some of the regular board meetings when important matters were scheduled for discussion.

Another most important matter which the Committee wishes to ask of the townspeople is co-operation in educating children to use sidewalks whenever possible and thus keep off the streets when coming to and going from school. In view of the tremendous increase in the number of automobiles using the highways school children should be taught to use extreme care when travelling to and from school. The School Committee together with the superintendent and teachers, are doing everything in their power toward instructing children to keep off the streets and away from passing automobiles, trucks, etc. It is the solemn duty of parents and other interested persons to co-operate with the School Committee in this request in order to eliminate chances of accidents which might be not only dangerous but fatal as well.

The Committee refers the citizens to the reports of the Superintendent and Building Committee for further important information about our schools.

PHILIP R. ALLEN, *Chairman*
WILLIAM E. HALE, *Secretary*
MRS. MARGERY BIRD
MRS. HANNAH DALEY
GEORGE M. GRAVES
J. EDWARD PLIMPTON.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31 1921

Business Office

Clerk	$1,060.00
Other expenses	1,092.30

Superintendent and Truant Officers

Salaries	3,639.92
Other Expenses	70.16

Supervisors

Salaries	7,821.15
Other Expenses	25.19

Principals' Salaries

High	2,735.50
Elementary	8,209.75

Teachers' Salaries

High	15,050.75
Elementary	40,224.30

Text Books

High	753.20
Elementary	1,199.58

Stationery, supplies, etc.

High	1,488.27
Elementary	2,183.69

Janitors

High	1,327.85
Elementary	4,831.64

Fuel

Elementary	2,242.09

Expenses of Operation of Buildings

High	362.52
Elementary	1,500.28

Repairs and Replacement

High	569.55
Elementary	5,691.89

Libraries

High	8.25

Health	3,543.80
Transportation	5,781.17
Tuition	56.58

Miscellaneous Expenses (Insurance, Graduation Exercises etc.)

High	16.00
Elementary	629.41

New Equipment	761.01	
Sundries	169.85	
Expended—Total		$113,045.65
Receipts		$12,446.30
Net expenditure		$100,599.35

Receipts

Town of Norfolk, tuition	$2,335.54
State School Fund	9,620.00
Vocational Education Fund	254.07
Miscellaneous receipts	$236.69

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Walpole, Massachusetts:

I present herewith my second report, the forty-fifth in the series of annual reports. Photographs, charts, interesting headings and short pointed statements will be used in the attempt to disprove the saying that no one reads the school report. There are naturally two main divisions, first, a history of the year, and second, recommendations for the future.*

WHAT HAVE THE SCHOOLS BEEN DOING IN 1920?

It is impossible in a single report to discuss all parts of the school system. For the sake of emphasis and brevity I shall report upon different topics each year so far as practicable. Then at the end of four of five years a more complete survey will have been made. The history of 1920 will be discussed under the following heads:

A. Action upon 1919 recommendations.
B. Administration.
C. Finances.
D. Teachers.
E. Health Work.
F. Course of Study.
G. Pupils.
H. Buildings.

*Important recommendations have been reported to the School Committee. These are now under consideration and will be made public at a later date.

A. *What Action Has Been Taken Upon Recommendations in The Report?*

Recommendations	*Action*
1. *A flat increase large enough to hold our good teachers.*	$300 flat increase retroactive to Jan. 1 1920. (Only three teachers left during 1920 for financial reasons.)
2. *Increase in appropriation for books to $3.50 per pupil per year.*	Appropriated.
3. *Adoption and purchase of uniform texts.*	Adoption and purchase of language books Grades III-VIII, and silent reading books, Grades IV-VI. Uniform adoption of teachers' desk copies in spelling. Committee of teachers now investigating arithmetics.
4. *Partitioning two large halls at Plimpton School.*	Two rooms added by partitioning the upper hall.
5. *Transfer of the seventh and eighth grades from the Stone to the Plimpton School during the summer.*	Grades transferred as recommended.
6. *Penmanship supervisor.*	Half time supervisor now employed.
7. *Time for supervision by principal in large grade schools.*	Half time supervising principalships established at Bird, Plimpton and Stone Schools. (Established previously at High School).
8. *Development of two Junior High Schools, one in the Bird and one in the Plimpton School.*	Consolidation of upper grades completed with the exception of the small seventh grade at the Fisher School. Course of Study reorganized.

B. *What Changes in Administration Have Occurred?*

At the December Town Meeting the care of the school grounds was transferred from the Park Board to the School Committee. The Park Board requested this and the School Committee was ready to co-operate. This seems to be a logical move toward consolidation of the town's activities. This year's budget will include this new item of expense.

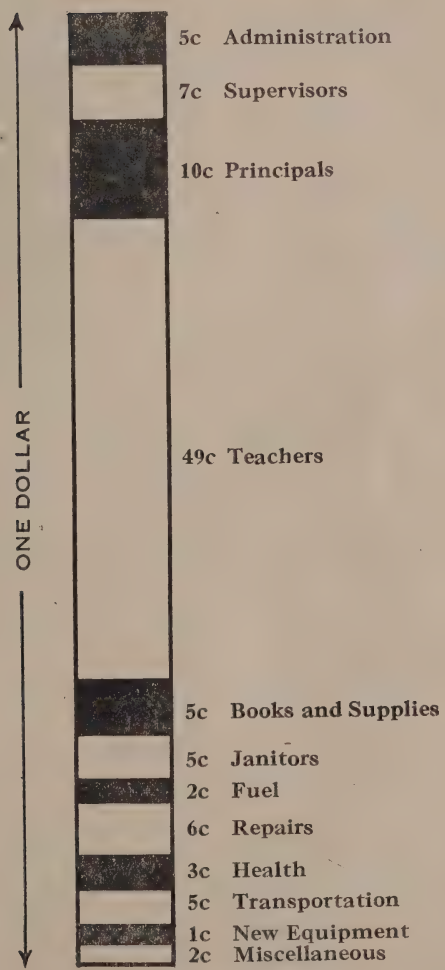
Rules and Regulations of the School Committee have been adopted and printed in booklet form. These include sections on Organization and Procedure of the School Committee, Duties of the Superintendent, Principals, Teachers, Janitors, Attendance Officers, Physicians, and Nurses, and Rules governing Transportation of Pupils. This is the first time that there have been written or printed Rules and Regulations for the School Department as a whole. Any citizen may obtain a copy upon application at the office of the Superintendent, Town Hall.

C. *How is the School Dollar Spent?*

Herewith is a picture showing the proportion of money which went into each part of the school system in 1920. Here is shown just how every penny in every dollar is distributed.

	Actual Expense	*Expense* (c on $)
Administration		
Salaries of Superintendent, Clerk, and Attendance Officers; expenses of office, census, travelling, school telephones	$5,862.38	5c
Supervisors		
(Salaries and travelling expenses)	7,846.34	7c
Principals' Salaries	10,945.25	10c
Teachers' Salaries	55,275.05	49c
Text Books and Supplies	5,624.74	5c
Janitors' Salaries	6,159.49	5c
Fuel	2,242.09	2c
Repairs	6,261.44	6c
Health		
(Physicians, nurses and nutrition clinics)	3,543.80	3c
Transportation of Pupils (Train, bus and barge)	5,781.17	5c
New Equipment	761.01	1c
Miscellaneous (Insurance, tuition, evening school)	2,742.89	2c
Total	$113,045.65	$1.00

How is the School Dollar Spent ?



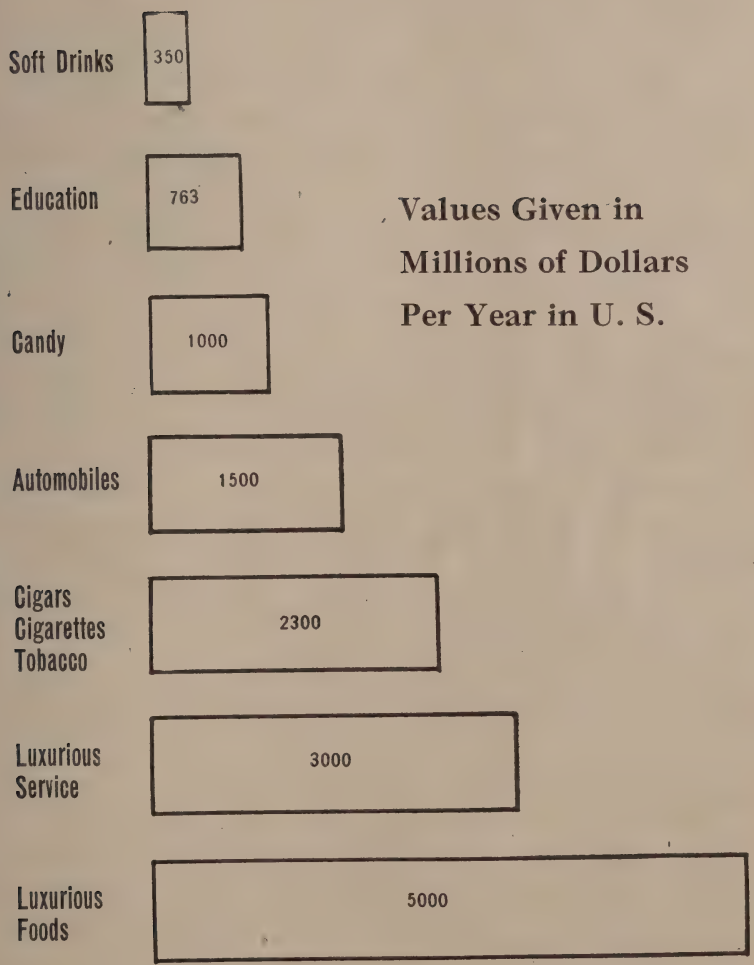
Scale 1″ = 20 cents

As might be expected the largest proportion of the school dollar is devoted to teachers' salaries. This will be further increased when we consider that about three quarters of the principals' time, and practically all of the supervisors' time in 1920 was spent in teaching. The expense for health work has been questioned by some citizens. When we see how much relatively is spent for the physical well-being of the school children we can hardly feel that it is unduly large. Education must be founded upon health. The expense for repairs was unusually high in 1920. Much of it could be fairly apportioned over a period of years, because emergency demands increased it greatly for this particular year. On the other hand the fuel expense is exceptionally low, because much of the coal was delivered too late to be included in the 1920 expense. In 1921 it will be an expense above the average if we can get delivery of our 1922 coal during the summer. The other expenditures are relatively normal. Certainly the administration and office expense of this big industry of the schools is carried on at a reasonable figure—5 cents on the $1.00.

Our town like most towns spends more of its public funds for schools than for any other department. Nor is it at all surprising when we appreciate that 1,400 children are being educated. We usually, however, confine our comparisons to other public departments and seldom consider the relative expense for education and for necessities or luxuries from the private purse. How many of us are startled to learn that our nation spends more money each year for chewing gum than for text books? Yet 20,000,000 of our people are in school. The chart herewith entitled, MANY TIMES AS MUCH MONEY IS SPENT ON LUXURIES AS ON EDUCATION, shows us many amazing facts. The following statement from the Department of the Interior explains the diagram.

$763,000,000 was expended on public-school education. On the other hand, the total estimated expenditures for luxuries was $22,700,000,000, according to a statement of the Secretary of the Treasury in an open letter on "Estimated Expenditures for Luxuries," dated June 11, 1920. The people spent twice as much for automobiles as for education, practically three times as much for cigarettes, cigars and tobacco; $1,000,000,000 was spent on candy alone as compared with $763,000,000 on education; while an additional $350,000,000 for soft drinks brought the total of these items for "luxurious foods," $5,000,000,000, together with luxurious "services," $3,000,000,000, comes to $8,000,000,000 or ten times as much as expended for the education of children in the public schools. The amount on "luxurious food alone is six times as great as the total budget for education."

Many Times as Much Money is Spent on Luxuries as on Education



Values Given in Millions of Dollars Per Year in U. S.

Scale 1″ = $1,600,000,000

The Secretary of the Treasury in his open letter of June 11, 1920 says,: "Opinion will differ as to whether many of these articles should be classed as 'Luxurious,' and whether expenditure for them is unwise or extravagant. Expenditure in reasonable measure on many of the articles would not be regarded as luxurious or wasteful, but expenditure in such volume on any of them and the aggregate expenditure for such things and services would, I imagine, be regarded as unreasonable and extravagant, especially in view of the present domestic and world conditions."

D. *What Have We Done to Keep Good Teachers in Walpole?*

This question will be answered under three heads, salaries, living conditions and participation in school administration.

Salary Increases. The annual Town Meeting voted unanimously to give the School Committee funds sufficient to increase teachers' salaries $300.00 each retroactive to January 1st. Following upon similar increases the preceding year this placed Walpole temporarily in a very favorable position relative to other towns in the state. Since that time salary increases have continued elsewhere. Our maximum of $1,600.00 in the high school and $1,400.00 in the grades is fairly commensurate with many towns of our class. Walpole has, however, taken a definitely progressive stand and has gained that reputation abroad.

Teacherage. The problem of board for teachers became so acute last spring that the School Department, through the co-operation of the Walpole Center Development Company, established a teacherage in the Briggs house on School Street. This was opened last September in charge of Mrs. Mary Dole of Sharon. She has proved to be a thoroughly capable matron. The finances are carried on co-operatively for the benefit of the teachers. A maximum charge of $8.00 per week for board and $3.00 for room is made. Ten teachers live in the house and five more come in for meals. At the end of the year all profits will be divided among the teachers who live in the house. The rental includes furnishings except the bed linen. The purchasing, bookkeeping, etc., is handled through the school office. Each month so far the books show a profit for the teachers. Some inconveniences have arisen but the advantages seem to greatly outweigh them. At any rate we are at a loss to know where these teachers would live and eat if the teacherage should be closed.

Teachers' Council. The Teachers' Council was organized just a year ago. Its purpose was noted in last year's report. Representatives have been elected by the teachers to present and consider problems affecting the schools. The idea was to provide a democratic clearing house for suggestions and complaints. So

far it has succeeded beyond anyone's hopes. The Council has met every two weeks with surprising regularity, considering the fact that the whole procedure is voluntary. Without going into detail the superintendent wishes to take this opportunity to express his appreciation of the splendid constructive assistance which the Council has given the school system during the past year.

Resignations. How well Walpole has been holding its teachers during the past two years is indicated in the chart on the following page. The figures have been taken from recent School Reports and are in detail as follows:

Year	*Total No. of Teachers* (including principals, supervisors and Supt.)	*No. Resigning*	*% Resigning*
1916	47	19	40.4
1917	47	13	27.6
1918	50	24	48.0
1919	54	9	16.5
1920	57	10	17.5

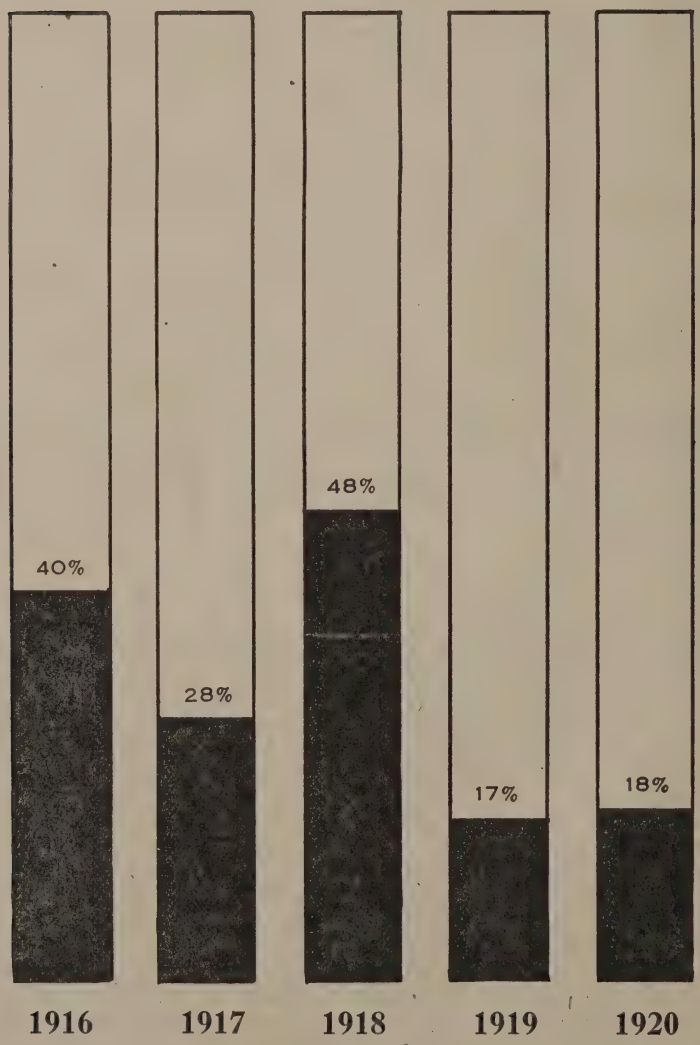
This table does not show the causes for leaving, nor is it possible to obtain this in earlier reports with accuracy. Nevertheless, from the fact that only three out of the ten in 1920 left for salary reasons, it is safe to assume that Walpole is progressing in the right direction.

E. *You Have Heard of the Walpole Health Program. What is it?*

School Nurse. For a number of years, Walpole has been employing a full time school nurse. This has been a progressive measure. The nurse has been a valuable asset in the fight against contagious diseases, unsanitary conditions for children at school and at home, bad teeth and physical defects. Her work has been successful as far as that of one woman among 1,400 children could be.

Nutrition Classes. During the past year important strides have been taken toward improving the child's health still further. The campaign against malnutrition was started about a year ago and was mentioned briefly in last year's report. The report of the nutrition nurse is included in the appendix and will prove interesting and profitable reading for anyone. It shows very plainly the fine work which has been done in training children to live hygienically twenty-four hours in the day. The campaign against physical defects is beginning to bear fruit. Last summer and this Christmas vacation a number of children have voluntarily been operated upon, especially because of diseased

What is the Percentage of Resignations in Walpole ?



Scale 1″ = 20 per cent.

adenoids and tonsils. Education of unhealthy children is not efficient.

Dental Nurse and Clinic. Last fall, through the personal interest and funds of Mrs. F. W. Bird and her mother, Mrs. George H. Phelps, a dental clinic was established in the new Bird School. A dental nurse, Miss Margaret Maguire, began work in September with portable equipment, first in the Boyden School and later in the Plimpton and Fisher Schools. Her main work is to clean the children's teeth and encourage them to take better care of them. She keeps a complete record of the condition of each child's teeth and refers those needing treatment to Dr. Wm. H. Maguire who is devoting a part of his time to school work. Miss Maguire's report in the appendix shows what excellent work is being accomplished. It is astonishing that out of 400 children examined 388 needed dental treatment.

Milk at Recess. As a result of the nutrition work a committee of the Woman's Club has actively co-operated in the sale of milk during the school recess periods. Several hundred half pint bottles are sold daily. The ladies have started a fund so that children who need the milk may have it even if they cannot afford to pay for it. Straws are provided and the milk is served directly from the bottle in a thoroughly sanitary manner.

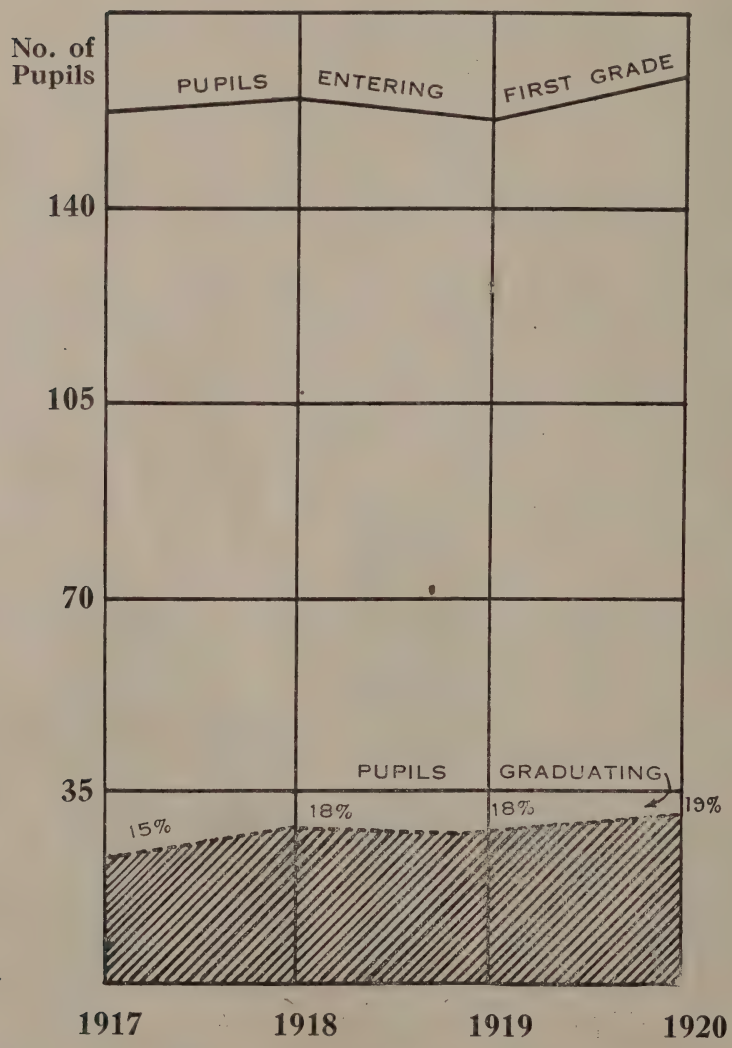
F. *An Equal Educational Opportunity For All. Are We Providing It?*

Holding Pupils in School. An answer might be simply made. Here are the schools. All have an equal opportunity to use them. But this answer is not only inadequate, it is unfair. Are our schools keeping a fair proportion of children through to graduation? The chart herewith shows the answer to this question for each of the last four years. The figures have been taken from school reports as follows:

Entering First Grade		*Graduating from High School*		
Year	**Number**	**Year**	**Number**	%
1905	157	1917	24	15.3
1906	160	1918	29	18.1
1907	156	1919	28	17.9
1908	164	1920	31	18.9

In selecting these figures, tuition pupils in the High School from the Town of Norfolk have been omitted because they are not included in our first grade classes. These results are only relatively accurate. Because of the difficulty in securing exact

What Proportion of Walpole Pupils Graduate ?



Date of Graduation from High School

information, no attempt has been made to consider pupils who have graduated in a longer or less period, who have left town or who have entered town during the period of years studied. Nevertheless, these factors, especially when so large a number of children are considered, ought to affect each class about equally and the comparisons will still remain accurate.

The picture shows us two important facts. In the first place the percentage of pupils retained until graduation is increasing slightly. In the second place, our schools are not functioning as well as they ought to when we lose more than three-quarters of the pupils en route. If a hundred people sat down to a course dinner and only twenty-five remained for the demi-tasse, the hosts would be alarmed for the success of the banquet. The fact that in the United States at large only one in ten finish high school is small consolation to us in Walpole with a distinctly better record.

The school system must continually seek better methods of retaining its pupils, both by educating children and parents to the value of completing high school and by revising courses of study, methods of grading, etc., to make the work of the schools more interesting and more effective.

Course of Study. Let me outline briefly some of our progress in 1920 along these lines. First a distinct step has been made in developing the Course of Study. The improvement in the text book problem has been already mentioned under *Action Taken Upon* 1919 *Recommendations.* A uniform text if it be a good one improves the course of study automatically. The adoption of the Baltimore County Course of Study for the grades has proved of great assistance. This printed book in the hands of each teacher has provided ready reference to the best educational methods, aims, standards of accomplishment, time allotments, etc. available. Many years would have been required to build without this help such a course for Walpole.

Libraries: Two kinds of libraries have been developed in 1920. As Mr. Mansur shows in his report the High School Library has been more useful than ever this year. We hope to extend it each year. In the Stone School another kind of library has been established—a library of sets of supplementary books for the grades. Heretofore these books have been in the various school rooms, regardless of whether they were in actual use or not. Most of these books have been used for only a month or two each year. They have lain idle the balance of the time with little opportunity for exchange with other teachers. There are, for example, seven first grade rooms in town. Through the use of a central circulating library, any one of the seven teachers has continual access to all of the first grade books not actually

in use elsewhere. In the purchase of a set of new supplementary books there is a similar gain. Instead of being placed in one room they are placed in the library for general use. All basic books, such as arithmetics, geographies, and language books remain in children's desks throughout the year.

Teachers' Committees. Reference should be made here to the excellent work done by committees of teachers in assisting in the selection of books and in the revision of the course of study, especially in English and Civics in the Junior High School grades.

Standard Subject Testing. The scientific study of the school accomplishments of our children has been continued during 1920. Comparisons have been made with other cities and towns in silent reading (Jan. and Oct.), addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (Mar.), and handwriting (June). Space does not permit a detailed report. The handwriting shows marked improvement over the preceding year. The seventh and eighth grades made the biggest gains in town, averaging *three years' improvement* in quality in a single year. They were so poor in 1919 that still another year's gain is necessary to bring them to the standard set by other towns. This vindicates the appointment of a penmanship supervisor.

The January Silent Reading Tests showed us to be about a year behind. A basic text in silent reading was bought late in the spring for grades 4-5-6 and emphasis laid upon that important phase of the reading work. Too much of our work has been oral, when we consider that in real life the adult reads 90%—possibly—99%—of the time silently. The October test shows no marked improvement and points out the need of increased attention to this subject. The schools rank lowest in the work of speedy and accurate number work. Careful analysis shows that the fastest pupils are generally the most accurate. Devices of all kinds will be introduced to speed up the arithmetic drill work. Oral or mental drill is a big factor in increasing speed.

Intelligence Testing. Our grading, like most systems, has been based mainly upon what the pupil accomplishes. This is sound in part. We have learned in recent years that we are not providing equal opportunity for the slow child and for the bright child. The class is built for the typical normal child. We try to pull the dull child up to a standard beyond his ability and we force the gifted child to mark time while the other children are being taught what he has long since acquired. We have excused and explained this in part by the necessary organization of the school system into groups of children who must go along at about the same speed. Further than that we have been at a loss to mea-

NEW BIRD SCHOOL

sure accurately the real mental capacity of a child. The slow child in school is often a loafer because of lack of interest, but not dull. Some of our greatest geniuses were slow in school. Necessity has again proved to be the mother of invention. Science has over a period of fifteen years, beginning with Binet, the Frenchman, developed for accurate use mental tests with which we can measure native intelligence. The United States Army developed the group mental tests. Over a million and a half soldiers were thus classified.

Walpole is one of the first towns in the United States—there is probably only one other in Massachusetts—to make a complete mental survey of its schools from the kindergarten through the high school. This was possible only through the generous co-operation of the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Twenty trained men and women, including the professors in charge, have given some 3,500 tests and are now, at this writing, engaged in scoring them. When these results are at hand we expect to be able to grade our children more intelligently. If experience elsewhere is prophetic, we shall find that the retarded children are not those who are too old for their grade, but the reverse. In other words that the bright children have not been given enough to do; and we have been unfair in our demands upon the slowest pupils.

WHAT IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE PHYSICAL PLANT?

Boyden Boiler. Aside from the new rooms partitioned at the Plimpton School, already noted, and the new Bird School, the only important physical improvement has been the new heating plant in the Boyden School. For years, this building has been inadequately heated. Now, after a big expense which badly upset the finances of the school department, the Boyden School is equipped with a modern ventilating and heating system.

The New Bird School. The outstanding event of the school year is the completion and occupancy of the new Bird School. The report of the Building Committee is printed elsewhere in this report. The Bird School is the biggest and finest among several splendid buildings erected in Walpole in recent years. Photographs in this report show some of the striking features of the building. Variety of equipment in several of the rooms has added flexibility of great value to the educational program. Large though the building is, there is but little room for expansion without curtailing the educational opportunities which the 400 children there now possess.

Summary of Educational Progress

1. Favorable Action has been taken on all the 1919 recommendations.
   - (a) Teachers' salaries have been increased.
   - (b) More money has been spent for text books.
   - (c) Uniform texts have been purchased in language, silent reading and spelling.
   - (d) Two new rooms have been added at the Plimpton School.
   - (e) The seventh and eighth grades have been transferred from the Stone to the Plimpton School.
   - (f) A penmanship supervisor has been employed.
   - (g) Half time supervising principalships have been established in all of the four larger buildings.
   - (h) Two Junior High School centers have been developed.
2. The maintenance of the school grounds has been transferred from the Park Board to the School Committee.
3. Rules and Regulations have been adopted and printed.
4. Study has been made of how the school dollar is spent.
5. Three times as much money is spent on luxury as on education.
6. A teacherage has been established.
7. The Teachers' Council has given valuable professional assistance.
8. Walpole lost 40% of its teachers in 1916; 27% in 1917; 48% in 1918; 17% in 1919; and 18% in 1920.
9. Increased attention has been paid to the children's health.
   - (a) In the work of the physicians and school nurse.
   - (b) Through the nutrition classes.
   - (c) By the dental nurse.
   - (d) Through the sale of milk at recess.
10. The last four years show a gradual increase in the proportion of pupils graduating.
11. More than three-quarters of our children do not finish high school.

12. A complete and effective course of study has been adopted.
13. The High School Library has had its most successful year.
14. A central circulating Library of sets of supplementary texts has been organized.
15. Teachers' Committees have done constructive work in selecting text books and improving the course of study.
16. The children have made great improvement in handwriting.
17. They show weakness in silent reading and arithmetic.
18. A survey of the town has been made with intelligence tests by the Harvard Graduate School of Education.
19. A new ventilating and heating system has been installed in the Boyden School.
20. The new Bird School is completed and in use.

Conclusion.

My second year in Walpole has been very happy, due largely to the sympathetic co-operation of you, ladies and gentlemen of the school Committee, and the splendid financial and moral support of the citizens of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH WELLS WESTCOTT,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Ralph W. Westcott, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit my second annual report as principal of the Walpole High School.

Enrollment

It has been expected that the enrollment of the school for the present year would show a slight decrease over last year, due to the fact that we graduated a senior class of forty members in June, the largest in the history of the school, and received from the grammar schools a somewhat smaller entering class than usual.

On the contrary we have not only maintained our membership of last year, but have actually increased it, the figures on October 1st of the respective years being 1919, 263; 1920, 268. This is a normal growth. Only eight pupils who had indicated in June an intention of enrolling in September failed to do so—a very small shrinkage.

Changes in Faculty

Two changes have taken place in the teaching force. Mr. Pierrepont Nichols of the English department resigned in June to enter Yale University, and his place has been filled by Miss Marguerite Fox. Miss Florence Harris has replaced Mrs. E. L. Shaw as teacher of Science. I believe that the fact that there have been so few changes, and all of them for good reasons, is indicative of a spirit of appreciation, on the part of the High School teachers, of the generosity of the School Committee and the town in dealing with its schools, and particularly with the teaching force.

Student Activities

The spirit of the pupils of the school has remained most cordial. In nothing that has been undertaken have our wishes met with any but the most sincere co-operation. The student body has entered whole-heartedly into school parties and other affairs whether conducted at the school or publicly. The play "My Friend from India" presented in January was successful in every respect, due to their efforts, and netted nearly three hundred dollars to the athletic association. The basket-ball team won a majority of its games played, although but about half of the schedule was carried out due to transportation difficulties. The baseball team finished in a tie for first place in the Norfolk County Interscholastic League. Glee Clubs for both boys and girls have been recently organized by Mr. Morse, Supervisor of Music.

Recognition of Scholarship

The Walpole Woman's Club has offered an appropriate recognition of high scholarship by voting complimentary membership tickets to the two girls standing at the head of the senior class in scholarship. In 1920 these tickets were given to Miss Nellie Haan and Miss Evelyn Day. For 1921 they are awarded to Miss Hazel Pembleton and Miss Marion Glass.

The Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has enrolled us among the schools in which its Washington and Franklin medals are awarded. These medals are given at commencement to the pupil of the graduating class who has during the year shown the greatest improvement or proficiency in American History.

School Lunch

The problem of a more substantial school lunch has been given considerable attention, but under present circumstances there seems little that can be done. We were very glad to have the matter investigated by the Civics Committee of the Woman's Club and to lay the facts before them. They, too, however, were quite as unable to find a workable solution of the situation as we had been, though they have, I believe, a plan that may be utilized in the future.

At present the situation is that we lack room and lack a supervisor. The girls of the Junior Class are serving hot cocoa and sandwiches at present, under the direction of Miss Fox of the Faculty. To extend beyond this arrangement we need a room that can be devoted to the purpose.

We hope that the school department may be able to place on the High School lot the portable building now at East Walpole. By utilizing this building to house our Manual Arts department we could devote the room now used as a shop to lunch room purposes. It is altogether too small for the Manual Training department, and is one of the obstacles to the expansion of that department. It would on the other hand serve admirably any organization that might undertake the task of preparing a school lunch.

Manual Arts

The possibility of expanding the Manual Arts department seems worthy of consideration. Beyond any doubt we could take in this school the entire time of one teacher for Manual Training and Freehand and Mechanical Drawing. Only lack of time on the part of teachers, and lack of space in the building is preventing growth in these lines now. We have this year had to deny a number of pupils the privilege of taking these subjects for the two reasons indicated.

Commercial Department

During February the Commercial Department undertook a study of our Commercial course with the idea of better co-ordinating it with local conditions. Local manufacturers were asked to state frankly our failings and our excellencies as indicated by those of our pupils whom they had employed. Courses of study from other schools were examined and the latest reports of the Federal Bureau of Education consulted. In view of the facts brought out by this study our Commercial Curriculum was changed slightly to meet the suggestions received.

The Commercial Department is constantly growing. Our classes in typewriting alone are more now than last year, and there

is every indication that the number will be larger still next year. Should this situation materialize the only solution would be an added teacher in this department, for those now in the department are already undertaking the limit of work that time and strength will allow.

Library

One of the pleasing features of the year has been the development of the School Library, as indicated by the following statistics:

Sept. 14—Dec. 13, 1920

Circulation of Books		*Attendance of Pupils in Library*	
Fiction	240	Freshman	601
Non fiction	76	Sophomores	452
		Juniors	167
Total	316	Seniors	129
		Total	1,350

The distribution of the attendance is interesting particularly because of the increase in pupils of the three upper classes who are making use of the facilities offered. Previous to this year attendance was largely from the freshmen class.

The Town Public Library has co-operated splendidly with us. Through their kindness we have been able to keep at the school a shelf of seventy-five books for circulation purposes, beside necessary reference books. The Public Library building has also been at our disposal for instruction purposes, and at regular intervals classes in the use of the Library have been held there in connection with our work in Community Civics.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. MANSUR,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE SURVEY MADE BY THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT, WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL

During 1920 questionnaires were sent to the offices employing high school graduates, to ascertain what improvements were needed to meet the local demand. Their answers may be summarized as follows:

1. The greatest demand is for well-trained typists and dictaphone operators. In an endeavor to supply this demand, the subject of typewriting, which has heretofore been offered for Juniors and Seniors only, has been made a required subject for the Sophomore, Junior and Senior commercial students. At the end of the school course an average of from forty to sixty words per minute should be written.

II. The demand for stenographers comes second, and the complaint has been that good stenographers will not leave the city for a position in a small town; so the work must be done by means of the dictaphone.

There is a difference of opinion as to how well the dictaphone meets the needs of the employers, but all agree that it will not entirely supplant the use of shorthand and that they are always in need of *well-trained* stenographers.

III. The bookkeeping in the larger concerns has been so sectionalized that it is done very largely by machine and becomes routine work. For this reason, the demand for bookkeepers, as such, is small. The school endeavors to give a broad general knowledge of bookkeeping principles, rather than an over-emphasis of technical drill in the subject.

The student who has acquired this general knowledge may never use it as a bookkeeper, but he will, in all probability, find it a very valuable asset in helping him to adjust himself to business conditions.

IV. There is a demand for clerical workers, but no special training need be given for this, as business penmanship and a knowledge of arithmetic and bookkeeping are the essential requirements. It might be here noted that arithmetic and penmanship have been made full year subjects and are compulsory for all commercial students.

Criticism and Suggestions

Remarks have been made to the effect that pupils who fail to make a success in the business office are weak in one or more of the following:

- Spelling
- Penmanship
- Sentence structure
- Punctuation
- Ability to take and transcribe shorthand dictation.
- Common sense

Conclusion

It is obvious that it is not possible, in a four year high school course, to give the *average* student the required technical skill

and at the same time the breadth of vision which comes only from graduate study or actual business experience. It is, therefore, our purpose to give him a good foundation for acquiring further knowledge, which will serve equally well in a practical occupation or continued study.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Ralph W. Westcott, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I submit the following report as school physician, during the first six months of the year having supervision over the Bird, Stone and Plimpton Schools, and during the fall term over the High, Plimpton, Fisher and Boyden Schools.

It is with a feeling of much gratification that I note the deep interest that is being shown by the public in physical betterment of the young, as this means of necessity the forming of a higher type of manhood and of womanhood in the years to come. The schools have been examined more closely the past year perhaps, than previously with the result that nose and throat and dental defects have been searched for as with a fine toothed comb. Many of these have been remedied by operation, when required, which must prove of great benefit. An unusual and most praiseworthy institution is the establishment of the dental clinic, the immediate results of which, already highly beneficial give promise of extending far into the future. With all that is being done for the school children in the way of physical betterment, much depends upon the child's co-operation, and it is disappointing to see occasionally faulty positions or postures both in standing and sitting. These faulty positions if allowed to persist are the cause of special curvatures, round shoulders, narrow, cramped, and hollow chests and promote slovenly habits. It is not too much to ask that teachers should insist that the children put into practice what they have been taught. The importance of an erect position should be so instilled into the child that when called upon to stand, he would almost unconsciously assume such, standing squarely on both feet, head and shoulders erect, shoulders back, chest out and hands to side. Should military training eventually fall to his lot, there would not then be so much of a chasm to bridge in assuming the duties of a soldier as former pupils may have found.

With reference to school lunches as at present conducted in the High School, it would appear that there should be more system here in distributing the food. On days when hot soup or

meat is prepared, there is often such a rush that many are unable to obtain it, and others obtain more than is allowable were an equal distribution made.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. FULLER,

School Physician.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Ralph Wells Westcott, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

In making my report as school physician of the Stone and Bird Schools I am very much pleased to write that parents and children are readily taking an interest in malnutrition.

The parents acquiesce in regard to the removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids—the children do not fear the operation.

The tooth brush is becoming more and more common in the homes of the children of foreign parents.

Many children are eating good nutritious food and are drinking milk. Heretofore many of the children cared only for sweets and would not drink milk.

Malnutrition is a problem which is vital to every community. The army records of our recent war proves this. The greatest cause for the many rejections was due to defects which should have been corrected during childhood. Every child should have a fair chance to begin his school work unhampered with defects, which can be corrected. Health is the underlying basis of the ability to do good work.

The following is a quotation taken from the writings of an eminent specialist of children's diseases. It is entitled "Good Nutrition." Good nutrition includes the following factors; dry, clear eyes; smooth, glossy hair; soft smooth skin, without eruption; bright facial expression; mouth kept closed; ability to breath easily through the nose; clear hearing, ability to stand and sit erect, with back straight, shoulders not sagging; abdomen held in, not protruding beyond the chest; firm flesh, covered with a moderate amount of fat; musculature good, muscles well developed and not flabby; color of the mucuos membrams and of the skin reddish pink; no dark circles under the eyes; and finally, an air of vitality, elasticity and joy which is charcteristic of childhood.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. CONNELL, *M. D.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Ralph W. Westcott, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Following is a report of work covered during the four months from Sept. 8th to Dec. 23rd, 1920.

From September 8th to October 1st, the school nurse assisted with the weighing and measuring of the pupils in all schools, 1,354 children. Those underweight were determined and put into classes by the Nutrition Worker and the nurse proceeded with inspection of the pupils in each school. Every pupil has been seen once a week, a morning in each school according to schedule. In addition talks and discussions have been held on hygiene, the laws of health, and the care of the body.

From October 13th to October 28th the nurse assisted the school physicians with the medical inspection of 1,354 school children. Following are the findings of the medical inspection giving number of defects found and the number corrected. Teeth of many are now being taken care of by the school dentist and dental hygienist but the dental corrections recorded here are those which have been attended to by the child's own family dentist.

Parents were notified of these defects by cards, according to the State law. Home visits, as follow-up work, after the school medical inspection were also made.

After the nurse's inspection, each week pupils were excluded for any contagious skin troubles, pediculosis, or contagious sore throats and allowed to return when pronounced cured by a physician. Pupils entering school were excluded until they brought a vaccination certificate.

Eye and Ear tests were made and parents notified of defective vision or defective hearing.

Minor accidents or illnesses occuring on the school grounds or buildings were treated at the school.

Physical Defects found in the Medical Inspection

Enlarged or diseased tonsils and Adenoids	355	corrected 91
Carious teeth	732	corrected 155
Cardiac lesions	21	

other defects including blepheritis, enlarged cervical glands, malformation of bones, skin diseases, poor posture, marked general debility etc., 200.

Nurses's Inspection

Pediculosis	205
Skin diseases	59
Schools visited	37
Extra visits	36
Home visits	63
Notes to parents	164
Excluded	266

Contagious Diseases

Scarlet fever in one family.

Chicken pox in three families.

Schedule for the Schools

Plimpton School, 8.45 a. m. to 12 m. Monday.

Bird School, 8.45 a. m. to 12 m. Tuesday.

High School. 8.45 a. m. to 12 m. Wednesday.

Fisher School. 8.45 a. m. to 12 m. Thursday.

Boyden School. 1.15 p. m. to 3.30 p. m. Thursday.

Stone School. 8.45 a. m. to 12 m. Friday.

Respectfully submitted,

NADJA F. CABRAL, *R. N.*

REPORT OF DENTAL HYGIENIST

Mr. Ralph W. Westcott, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

During the past three months in which the dental clinic has been established in the Walpole Schools, splendid co-operation has been shown by the teachers and parents.

It is gratifying indeed to see that Mrs. F. W. Bird's kindness, generosity, and interest is so much appreciated.

The public schools all over the country are making an effort to establish these clinics in their schools, but Walpole is among the very first to actually reach this goal.

There have been four hundred examinations and a prophylactic treatment (cleaning) given each child. Of these four hundred, twelve children have been found whose mouths are in perfect condition, so one can easily see the stupendous need of the work.

Dr. Maguire has so far treated three teeth, put in nineteen silver fillings and extracted one hundred and ten teeth and there is a very large waiting list. The dental work has had obstacles preventing rapid progress. Now that we have the wonderfully equipped dental office in the Bird School the work will advance rapidly.

The plan for this year is to cover the first five grades thoroughly. Each child will have his teeth examined and cleaned every six months, followed by tooth brush drills, class room talks, lectures and a visit to the dentist.

It would be an endless task for the school dentist to treat every child who needs it but we hope to reach those who need it most and have not a regular dentist.

May I again express appreciation for Mrs. Bird, Dr. Maguire and myself for the spirit of co-operation shown by the teachers and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET F. MAGUIRE,

Dental Hygienist.

REPORT OF NUTRITION WORKER

Mr. R. W. Westcott, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Mass.

My dear Mr. Westcott:—

In December, 1919, the School Board seriously considered the question of how they could bring about the best health conditions for the children enrolled in the schools of their Town. The World War had focused wide attention upon the seriousness of the conditions of malnutrition, and being thoroughly convinced that under-development, under-nourishment and malnutrition are real community problems and should be dealt with in the same spirit with which one attacks ignorance and disease, it was decided that Nutrition Clinics, established in each of the six schools, would accomplish the best results.

The first step taken was to weigh and measure all the children enrolled in the schools and to get together all children 7 percent underweight for their height. The child who is chronically 7 percent underweight for his height is retarded one year in both weight and height. Such stunted children are not only undernourished but malnourished. The weighing and measuring was for the purpose of identifying this particular group. Out of the 1,187 children weighed and measured, 20 percent were found to be from 7 to 20 percent underweight for their height, and 15 percent formed a group from 4 to 6 percent underweight for height.

A notice was then forwarded by mail to the parents of each child. This was a personal appeal to explain the conditions found and to enlist their interest and co-operation in bringing not only their own children up to the required standards of health, but helping also to combat malnutrition as a real foe of the community.

An unusually severe winter hampered the work of the clinics as transportation conditions delayed the arrival of necessary equipment, and the severity of the storms prevented the children from full-time attendance.

The operation of the clinics was the same for all children, the work being conducted as follows:

Physical Examinations:—Out of the 232 children found to be from 7 to 20 percent underweight for height, 125 were enrolled in the clinics, 105 being carried continuously. A complete physical examination was made as soon as possible, at the school, by the School Physician and in the presence only of the parent and the Nutrition Worker. A private room was arranged with the necessary heat and light, as all examinations were made with the clothing partly removed. The results of the examinations were noted on the regular standardized Physical Examination form used in all the clinics, in order to save time and to insure no omissions.

At the end of the examination, all defects were tabulated under "diagnosis," in order that steps might be taken promptly for their correction. The average number of defects found was five, the most important of which was nose or throat obstruction.

Treatment. The class method of conducting the work was then established. It represents an economy of time and energy for the teachers, the nursing staff and the administration.

The children were arranged in three groups.

Boys from the 4th grade and including the 8th grade.

Girls from the 4th grade and including the 8th grade.

Boys and Girls from the 1st Grade and including the 3rd grade.

Class Method.

The children came to the class room at an appointed time and were weighed by the Nutrition Worker, who also inspected their diet books and reckoned the number of food units shown in the two day list. Careful note was made of the possible reasons for the gain or loss of the weeks just passed and together with the amount of food taken, all was noted on an individual graph kept for each child and known as his record of weekly weighing. The weight line for the week was drawn upon this graph; a blue star was given for the rest periods; a red star for the mid-forenoon and mid-afternoon lunches. A gold star was given to the child making the greatest gain. He then merited the place of honor at the head of his class. The weighing , together with the general class instructions, was the culmination of the week's work for the child. An effort was made to have the time spent in an impressive and enjoyable way, as well as instructive, to insure his interest, enthusiasm, spirit of co-operation and contest with his fellow class mates.

Rest Periods.

It was impossible to arrange for the 10.30 A. M. rest periods at the various schools owing to the lack of facilities. Arrangements were made to use the Bird House and the Bradford Lewis House for children living at too great a distance to return home. Unfortunately, the plans failed to receive genuine support from the parents and it was decided to meet the situation in the best possible manner individually. Several of the parents allowed their children to return home daily for these rest periods, and were interested sufficiently to take in other children, living one and two miles from the school, arranging for their lunches and supervising their rests along with the children of their own family. The afternoon rest periods were looked after in the homes at the close of the school day.

Diet Records.

Each week the older children were requested to bring a two day list of all the food taken.

For this list, the children were provided, by the schools, with a Record Book of Measured Feeding, as used in all the clinics. These lists were checked up weekly on the weighing day and suggestions made to correct any serious error of diet, also to encourage the use of cereals and milk. Otherwise interference with the home table was avoided so far as possible. Up to the time of warm weather in the spring, the children were served with hot cocoa, at all the schools, for 2 pennies a cup. This added considerably to the otherwise cold luncheon of sandwiches generally

brought by the children. Several parents were sufficiently interested to arrange for milk at recess and for the meal at noontime.

Home Visits.

Home visits were made when possible with the definite object of knowing the parents, obtaining their co-operation in the work of getting the children to gain, and of finding causes in the child's home life that prevented gain.

School Conferences.

Fifty conferences were held at the schools for parents. At these special meetings the essential ideas of health were discussed, as, the necessity of the full co-operation of the parents; the child being made well in his own home; the change in food habits and health habits and home organization as being along the lines of least resistance; the forenoon and afternoon lunches and rest periods as being necessary until the child reaches his normal weight; the school and other activities limited to prevent over-fatigue; the defects interfering with nutrition removed without delay in order that the child may be made free to gain. Also the essentials of health were carefully considered and explained as the removal of physical causes of malnutrition; prevention of fatigue; proper food at proper intervals, the best possible ventilation day and night in the homes; the establishment of sufficient home control to insure good food habits and good health habits.

Visits of the Parents to Schools.

From the first of January up to the close of schools in June, there had been made 130 first visits
200 re-visits
330 total visits by parents.

The significance of this fact explains clearly the splendid interest and co-operation given by the mothers of children, in standing behind every effort of the School Board in its development of this particular branch of Health Work in the public schools.

In conclusion:

Even with the unfortunate conditions that surrounded the work during the first winter 99 showed improvement and several went over "the top" of their normal weight line. This is a most significant record when it is remembered that of these children enrolled in the clinics 100 were suffering from physical defects.

With the irradication of these defects, the improvement would have been even more pronounced. The work is well under way. With the preliminary work out of the way, with the full co-operation of all the citizens of the town, the School Board, teaching staff, attending physicians and nurses, the work for the coming year should be successful beyond our expectations.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE F. CHAMBERLAIN, *R. N.*

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE

New Bird School

To the Citizens of Walpole:

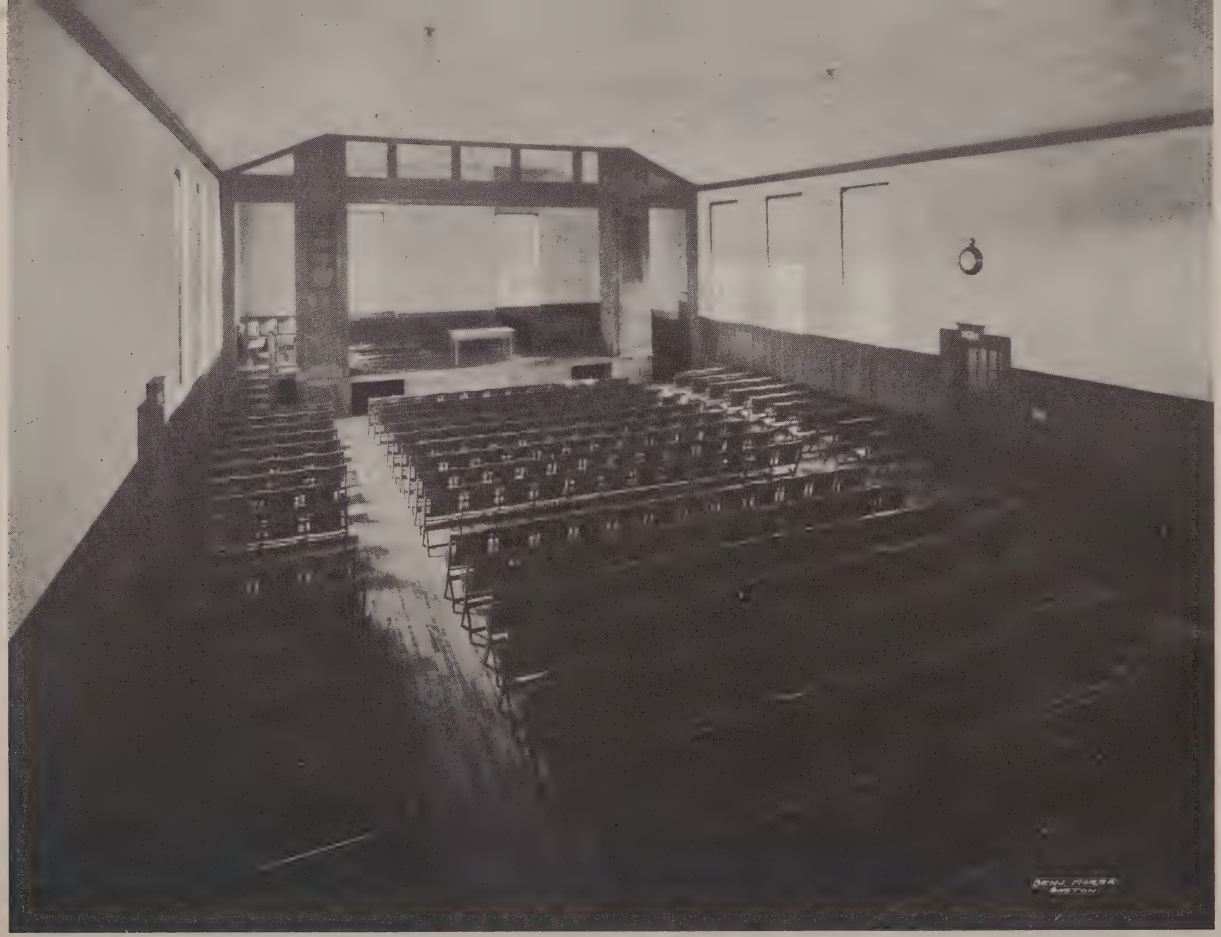
The Joint Building Committee herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

The building is substantially complete. On November 15th the transfer of classes from the old buildings began and one day later all of the 385 children and 13 teachers were at work in the new building. The dedicatory exercises were held on Thurdsay evening, December 16th. The key to the building was formally transferred from the architect, Mr. R. Clipston Sturgis, to the Secretary of the Building Committee, Mr. W. E. Hale, to the Chairman of the Selectmen, Mr. T. E. Delaney, to the Chairman of the School Committee, Mr. P. R. Allen. Mr. Charles Sumnew Bird and Dr. Payson Smith made eloquent addresses.

Unfortunately the shortage of labor, poor transportation, and bad weather had delayed the completion of the building. This was no worse than in the case of buildings elsewhere.

The work has been done at a cost of about 27½ cents per cubic foot. This was a very low figure for a building completed at this date. For example, two buildings of about the same size in Framingham, which are now nearing completion, cost about 36 cents per cubic foot, of 30% more than the Bird School.

In spite of the economical cost of actual construction the overhead expense has increased because of the delay in the completion of the building. The committee is, therefore, having some difficulty in completing its work within the present appropriation.



AUDITORIUM---NEW BIRD SCHOOL

The opinion of the committee, as well as of citizens and experts in general, is that Walpole has secured at a very reasonable cost a first-class building, of which the town may well be proud.

P. R. ALLEN, *Chairman*,
W. E. HALE, *Secretary*,
G. M. GRAVES,
J. S. LEACH.
T. F. MAGUIRE,
J. E. PLIMPTON,
G. R. WYMAN,

Joint Building Committee.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, FEBRUARY 1, 1921

School and Subject	Name	Where Educated	No. of years of experience (Sept. 1920)	Year of App't
HIGH SCHOOL				
Principal	Frank L. Mansur	Brown University	10	1919
Sub-Master	Frank MacDonald	Bates College	3	1919
French	Mildred Metcalf	Boston University	7	1916
English	Marguerite Fox	Emerson College of Oratory	2	1920
Latin	Alma Eaton	Mt. Holyoke College	4	1918
Civics	Helen Gindele.	Brown University	4	1918
Commercial	Mary Barry	Maltby Normal	3	1918
Commercial	Lillian Gormley	Bay Path Institute	5	1918
Commercial	Mildred Drew	Chandler School	2	1919
Science	Florence Harris	New Hampshire State College	2	1920
English	Charlotte Frye	Boston University	16	1919
STONE SCHOOL				
Principal	George Spaulding	Bridgewater Normal	20	1920
Grade VI	Helen Harrington	Lowell Normal	3	1919
Grade V	Mary Cullinane	Hyannis Normal	2	1920
Grade IV	Mildred Dolan	Hyannis Normal	1½	1920
Grade III	Lucile White	Providence Normal	9	1920
Grade II	Grace Williams	Hyannis Normal	5	1920
Grade Ia	Mollie Crowley	Simmons College	8	1912
Grade Ib	Elsie Driscoll	Hyannis Normal	1	1920
Kindergarten	Grace Ackerman	Blow Kindergarten Training School	2	1920
BIRD SCHOOL				
Principal	Arthur Jones	Bridgewater Normal	7	1920
Grade VII	Helen Morrissey	Hyannis Normal	10	1910
Grade VI	Mary Riley	Bridgewater Normal	2	1919
Grade VI	Florence Wentworth	Bridgewater Normal	20	1911
Grade V	Marguerite O'Donnell	Bridgewater Normal	9	1918
Grade IV-V	Alice Maguire	Hyannis Normal	6	1921
Grade IV	Louise Hardy	Framingham Normal	19	1906
Grade III	Mary Smith	Hyannis Normal	6	1918

TEACHERS IN SERVICE—*Continued*

School and Subject	Name	Where Educated	No. of years of experience (Sept. 1920)	Year of App't
Grade III	Jessie Foley	Salem Normal	1	1919
Grade II	Helen Delaney	Fitchburg Normal	2	1919
Grade I	Geneive Leonard	Hyannis Normal	11	1913
Grade I	Loretta Walsh	Hyannis Normal	5	1918
Kindergarten	Alice Tarr	Wheelock Kindergarten Tr. Sch.	2	1920
PLIMPTON SCHOOL				
Principal	Leonard Downs	Fitchburg Normal	3	1918
Grade VIIb	Amelia Dalby	Bridgewater Normal	4	1918
Grade VIIa	Mildred O'Leary	Fitchburg Normal	5	1917
Grade VIIb	Kathryn Kelley	Framingham Normal	5	1917
Grade V-VI	Margaret Fealy	Framingham Normal	2	1920
Grade IV	Eleanor Greenwood	Framingham Normal	9	1910
Grade III	Rosamond Patton	Hyannis Normal	7	1913
Grade II	Bernice Bateman	Fitchburg Normal	10	1914
Grade I	Helen Geehan	Framingham Normal	17	1915
FISHER SCHOOL				
Principal	Maria P. Morrison	Plymouth, N. H. Normal	7	1920
Grades IV-V	Bertha Andrews	Bridgewater Normal	13	1910
Grades II-III	Cora Welch	Salem Normal	1	1919
Grade I	Nellie Fallon	Framingham Normal	3	1918
BOYDEN SCHOOL				
Principal	Annie L. Bird	Framingham Normal	37	1883
Grades I- II-III	Lizzie P. Spear	Philadelphia Preparatory School	19	1918
SUPERVISORS				
Manual Training	Arnold Grover	Hyannis Normal Sloyd Train. Sch.	10	1914
Drawing	Ruth Millner	Mass. Normal Art	2	1919
Music	Adelbert Morse	Boston University	4	1919
Domestic Science	Harriet Lovering	Framingham Normal	2	1918
Sewing	Zillah Fleming	St. Bernard Convent		1918
Physical Training	Erna Kiley	Sargent Normal	5	1918
Penmanship	Helen L. Tukey	Gorham Normal	3	1920

SCHOOL ENROLMENT BY GRADES AND SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 31, 1920

	High	Bird	Boyden	Fisher	Plimpton	Stone	Totals
Kindergarten....		20				23	43
I.....		57	14	23	28	58	180
II.....		48	14	21	28	31	142
III.....		50	7	18	30	38	143
IV.....		45	10	17	29	43	144
V.....		43	9	15	18	36	121
VI.....		49	3	8	19	36	115
VII.....		36		15	66		117
VIII.....		36			68		104
IX.....	94						94
X.....	69						69
XI.....	63						63
XII.....	32						32
Totals.....	258	384	57	117	286	265	1367

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

1920

Names of Pupils	What Doing
Marion Billings	Middlebury College
Henry Boardman*	Iver Johnson Co.
Lyman Bowker	Normal Art School, Boston
George F. Campbell, Jr.*	Lewis Manufacturing Co.
Roxy Coburn	At home
Violet Coffin	Burdett College
Caroline Crosman	Norwood Press
Francis Dalton	American Telephone Co.
Margaret Dalton	Lewis Manufacturing Co.
Evelyn Day*	Multibestos Co.
Edward De Roma	Tufts Medical College
Ethel Duncan	Bird & Son, Inc.
Fred Duncan	Bird Machine Co.
Marie Dyer	Forsyth School of Dental Hygiene
Everett Fales*	Building Trade
Eileen Fitzhenry	Salem Normal School
John Goodwin	Bird & Son, Inc.
Nellie Haan	Boston University
Sarah Haggerty	At home
Mary Hale	Bird Machine Co.
Hector Harrison	Chauncey Hall School
May Harrison	Bird & Son, Inc.
Kingsley Higgins*	Boston University, School of Business Administration
Mary Higgins*	At home
Eleanor Hodges*	Lewis Manufacturing Co.
Arthur Howe	Amherst College
Warren Hurd	Fales Foundry Co.
Ethel May Ingram	Bryant & Stratton School
Mary King	Bird & Son, Inc.
Mary Lowney	New England Telephone Co.
Harold Maguire	Hyannis Normal School
Gertrude Meyer	At home
Walter Murphy	Bird & Son, Inc.
Edith Ormes*	Framingham Normal School
Lars Peterson*	Lewis Manufacturing Co.
Marian Richards	At home
Josephine Sansone	At home
Harry Stoddard	Bird Machine Co.
Louise Theobald	Bird & Son, Inc.
Edith Whiting	Bird Machine Co

* Residents of Norfolk.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1920

WATER COMMISSIONERS

HENRY P. PLIMPTON

JOHN C. DONNELLY

HARRY L. HOWARD

JAMES F. HALE, *Engineer at Pumping Station,*

FRED WILSON, *Assistant,*

FRANK B. MORSE, *Inspector.*

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

As in former years, the report contains a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures, together with statistics concerning the plant.

No extensions of street mains have been made, and only 10 service connections have been made. We have repaired 4 leaks in the street mains, and 2 on hydrant branches, and 4 on service pipes.

The plant is in first class condition, and the machinery has been running every day in the year. The electric power pump has done all the work, with the exception of 6 days, when it was down for repairs, and the steam pump run in its place.

The addition to the plant begun in 1918 is practically completed and, for the past year, the entire supply has been taken from the new system of wells, while the old wells have been lying idle, in order that the water might get back to its normal condition.

With the exception of one piece of property, all land taken for the new supply, has been settled for; in the case of this one parcel, we have been unable to clear up the title, as we found the principal claimant had but a life interest in about one third of the property, while there were fourteen other heirs who claimed an interest in the estate. Lately some of the heirs have brought suit, and we are in hopes that the courts will decide who is or are entitled to the award.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Works established 1895.

Source of supply, driven wells.

Mode of supply, by pumping into covered stand pipes.

Capacity of stand pipes, about 1,750,000 gallons.

Builders of pumping machinery, The Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co. and Platt Iron Works.

Pumps installed, 1 Compound duplex double acting, steam, capacity about 1,500,000 gallons in 24 hours.

1 Vertical triplex motor driven, capacity about 2,000,000 gallons in 24 hours.

Coal burned during the year, 47,545 pounds.

Electric current used during the year, 216,687 Kws.

Pumpage for the year, Steam pump, 6,207,173 gallons.

Pumpage for the year, Motor driven pump, 320,540,312 gallons.

Average head, 218 feet.

Total hours pumping, 3,951 hours.

Average pumping time per day, 10 hours 49 minutes.

Average daily consumption 895,198 gallons.

Maximum daily consumption, 1,572,572 gallons, July 14.

Maximum weekly consumption, 7,593,499 gallons, Aug. 15-22.

Decrease in pumpage from 1919, 45,815,604 gallons.

Total pumpage for year (no allowance for slip of pump) 326,747,485 gls.

Average number of gls. consumed by each service	795
Average number of gls. consumed by each taker per day	163
Total number of services	1,170
Total number of services in use	1,125
Total number of families taking water	1,185
Total number of stores taking water	28
Total number of mills	11
Total number of stables	1
Total number of hotels and boarding houses	4
Total number of laundries	3
Total number of churches	7
Total number of town buildings	10
Total number of watering troughs	4
Total number of railroad cranes	2
Total number of watering cart cranes	2
Total number of fire hydrants	249
Total number of meters on services	945
Total number of ⅝ meters on services	908
Total number of ¾ meters on services	5
Total number of 1 in. meters on services	11
Total number of 1 ½ in. meters on services	5
Total number of 2 in. meters on services	9
Total number of 3 in. meters on services	3
Total number of 4 in. meters on services	5
Total number of meters in 1920	8
Total number of feet of 1 inch service pipe laid street	304
Total number of feet of 1 in. private	785
Total number of feet of 1 in. renewal	50
Total number of 1¼ in. street	27
Total number of feet of 1¼ in. private	157
Total number of feet pipe laid 1920	1,323
Total number of miles of street main, laid to date	33.17

STOCK ON HAND, DECEMBER 31

Cast iron pipe and special castings	$1,939.55
Service pipe and brass fittings	516.96
Coal	437.50
Tools	900.00
Engine room supplies	100.00
Ford truck	500.00
Old truck	100.00
Meters on hand and in use	10,500.00
Net cost of plant to date	371,116.55
Net cost to town	57,709.75
Net debt, December 31, 1920	$163,000.00
Notes and interest paid from earnings 1920	$19,408.50
Total receipts from water rates and services, since works were installd, approximately	$450,000.00

RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINE FOR YEAR 1920

Month	*Hours Pumping*	*Gallons Pumped*	*Average Gallons per day*	*Current used*
Jan.	331	29,296,531	945,088	19,810
Feb.	261.5	22,293,058	790,863	15,590
March	301	27,018,669	871,569	17,820
April	295.5	27,657,538	921,918	18,100
May	269.25	26,358,253	850,266	16,560
June	327.5	29,755,081	919,836	19,280
July	365.5	33,412,819	1,077,833	21,010
August	387.5	34,533,709	1,113,991	17,940*
Sept.	397.5	34,216,182	1,140,539	20,240
Oct.	426.5	30,003,823*	967,865	15,220
Nov.	306.25	16,766,412	558,880	18,260
Dec.	283	14,793,410	477,207	16,630
Totals	3,951	326,747,485		216,460

Average running time per day, 10 hours and 49 minutes.

Average daily consumption 895,198 gallons.

Maximum daily consumption 1,572,572 gallons, July 14.

Minimum weekly consumption 7,593,499 gallons.

Steam pump Oct. 24-29, 6,207,173 gallons.

Decrease in consumption under 1919, 45,815,604 gallons.

Edison Power bills for the year

Dec. 19 to Jan. 20	$581.52
Jan. 20 to Feb. 20	498.54
Feb. 20 to Mar. 19	372.41
March. 19 to April 20	470.21
April 20 to May 19	472.99
May 19 to June 21	538.99
June 21 to July 20	556.89
July 20 to Aug. 19 to Sept. 20	1,238.53
Sept. 20 to Oct. 00	660.54
Oct. 20 to Nov. 18	459.29
Nov. 18 to Dec. 20	603.72
	$6,454.63
Average cost per KW	.0299
Average cost per million gallons pumped	$19.75

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,
JOHN C. DONNELLY,
HARRY L. HOWARD,
Water Commissioners.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—*State Department of Health.*

Walpole

WATER ANALYSIS

Subject to Correction (Parts in 100,000)

NO.	Date of collection 1920	Appearance			Residue on Evaporation			Ammonia				Chlorine	Nitrogen as		Oxygen consum	Hardness	Iron	
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid				Nitrates	Nitries				
									Total	In solution	In suspension							
152144	May 24	none	none	.00	5.10	—	—	.0000	.0014	—	—	.50	.0140	.0000	—	1.6	.020	Tap
152870	July 9	none	none	.00	5.10	—	—	0000	.0008	—	—	.44	.0320	.0000	—	1.8	.015	Tap

Water Department

Administration—			
Water Commissioners' Salaries		$350.00	
Clerical Service	$112.50		
Printing, stationery & postage	219.25		
Telephone	247.47		
Insurance	142.20		
Taxes	66.98		
Recording deed	1.57		
Rent	1.00		
		$790.97	
Pumping Station—			
Salaries—			
Engineer	$1,622.00		
Assistant	1,310.00		
Assistant and Inspector	1,362.00		
		$4,294.00	
Boilers, Engines & Pumps	$1,964.89		
Fuel	866.25		
Lights	198.66		
Electric service (pump)	7,325.58		
Oil and waste	97.75		
		$10,453.13	
Repairs on Buildings—		$26.00	
Service Connections—			
Labor		$447.22	
Auto Maintenance			
Gasoline	$356.16		
Tires	31.00		
Repairs	216.80		
		$603.96	
General Expenses			
Labor	$520.35		
Pipe and fittings	815.59		
Meters and fittings	445.08		
Equipment and repairs	268.77		
Freight and cartage	51.01		
		$2,100.80	
Total for Public Service Enterprise			$19,066.08

Recapitulation of Expenditures

The following is a recapitulation of expenditures *paid from funds of Water Department:*

Bonds and Notes	$11,800.00	
Interest	7,608.50	
General Upkeep and service (not in cluding Commissioners' salaries paid by Town)	18,728.08	
	$38,136.58	
Cash Balance, December 31, 1920	6,313.75	
		$44,450.33

The Town Treasurer has received:
Cash for water rates . . $36,240.88

Cash for water services	1,384.98		
Cash for sundry services	27.00		
		$37,652.86	
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1920		6,797.47	
			$44,450.33

The following is a schedule of commitments and collections of theWater Department for the year ending December 31, 1920:

Water Rates

Uncollected, January 1, 1920	$3,507.94	
Commitments	35,592.76	
		$39,100.70
Collections, Jan. 1, 1920 to Dec. 31, 1920	$36,240.88	
Abatements	1,075.99	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1920	1,783.83	
		$39,100.70

Water Services

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1920	$340.86	
Commitments	1,508.20	
		$1,849.06
Collections, Jan. 1, 1920 to Dec. 31, 1920	$1,384.98	
Abatements	27.56	
Uncollected, December 31, 1920	436.52	
		$1,849.06

Indebtedness of the Water Department, December 31 ,1920

On account of extension—		
Due Sept. 20, 1921, 4 per cent	$1,000.00	
Due Oct. 11, 1921-1922, 4 per cent	2,100.00	
Bond Indebtedness—		
$4,000 due Aug. 1 each year for 5 years 4 per cent	20,000.00	
$5,000 due June 1 each year for 28 years, 4 1-2 per cent	140,000.00	
		$163,100.00

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Accountant.

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